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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the many kind acts of sympathy shown by them during our recent great bereavement, also those that brought flowers and furnished music.
DANIEL HOLT AND FAMILY.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line

Hills of Norway is the optician of Oxford county, his prices the lowest.

One dining room companion, good as new, all cast iron, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Millinery opening at Mrs. E. G. Skillings' this Friday and Saturday. No cards. All invited.

Have your watch, clock and jewelry repairing done by Hills, at Norway. "Good work costs no more."

Gentlemen, we want you to see those Vici kid, kid-lined, lace boots we are selling for $3.00. Yours truly, Smiley Shoe Store. E. N. Swett, manager, Norway.

You will find all the very latest styles at Mrs. Hills'. Call and look same over. No matter if you don't think of purchasing at present.

One second-hand range cheap at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Look at the quality of work on Hills' watch rack,—that tells.

You will find all the latest from New York and Boston, at Mrs. Hills'. Mrs. F. E. Drake, head trimmer,

Another carload Western horses just arrived. A. F. Andrews & Sons, Norway.

If you wish for a hat trimmed in the latest and most correct style, call on Mrs. E. G. Skillings. Every hat up to date.

Silverware, the kind that wears, at Hills', Norway.

Largest stock of millinery in Oxford county, at Mrs. Hills'. No old goods left over from last winter.

The best fifteen dollar range in the town at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies to attend the millinery opening on Friday and Saturday of this week. Plenty of good help to show the hats. Don't forget the place is Mrs. E. G. Skillings'.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

A. A. Lafarier is in Boston on business, this week.

William E. Bosserman is having a vacation, this week.

Judge A. H. Walker of Bridgton was in town, Monday.

Thaddeus Cross is laid up with a severe cold; also E. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smiley have been in Boston, this past week.

C. B. Cummings & Sons have their grain mill lighted by electricity.

Painting and paper hanging is the order of the day at Henry J. Bangs'.

Charles Randall is talking of going on the road as a traveling salesman.

O. M. Cummings and F. W. Sanborn attended the Fryeburg fair, this week.

Mrs. E. G. Skillings has her millinery opening, Friday and Saturday, this week.

Mrs. George W. Locke is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Norris S. Tibbetts of Auburn.

Albion A. Swan has moved into Geo. W. Hobbs' tenement, just below his store.

F. A. Danforth is to put in cement sidewalk on Danforth street, beside his block.

Jesse P. Edwards, wife and little daughter are visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Business Looks Better.

Every indication points to a large and successful run at the shoe factory. The old factory, which has been thoroughly repaired and modernized, will be started up. More and larger lines of samples have been sold than in any previous season.

Odell Linnell has moved from the up stairs rent, corner of Main and Whitman streets to the rent over C. B. Cummings & Sons furniture store.

New R. R. timetable, Sunday, Oct. 2. We don't know the details of it yet, but if you want to travel in the cars you will do well to look it up as soon as officially announced.

Landlord Charles A. Andrews of Hotel Central, South Paris, had a buggy smashed on Main street, a few nights since. He says that the horse was frightened by the street car.

S. W. Bradley of Nashua, N. H., is visiting friends in this vicinity. He will soon return to his home in Nashua, taking with him his wife. He has recently purchased a place there.

First Lieut. James L. Moriarty of Co. I, First Maine, has been promoted to Captain and will probably be assigned to Co. D, private Stearns of Co. D is to be 2d Lieutenant of Co. C.

The Norway Fish and Game Association do not intend the fish to run low in Lake Pennesseewassee if they can help it. Several thousand small salmon from the State Hatchery will be added, this fall.

Members of the Universalist Ladies' Aid are asked to meet at the parsonage, Friday evening, for the business which the small attendance of Monday evening deferred. Keep the call in mind and come.

Mrs. Wm. R. Chapman and her father, Mr. Faulkner, were at H. L. Horne's, last week. Mr. Faulkner superintended the selling of tickets to Norway people for the Maine Musical Festival, Saturday, at Stone's drug store.

As the weather grows colder the flies seem to have the idea that they must get closer to humanity. This may be pleasant for the flies, but it is very annoying to most of people. They "stick-eth closer than a brother."

Private Walter Gage of the 2d Massachusetts regiment was the guest of G. Leon Curtis, a few days since. Mr. Gage went through the Santiago campaign, and is in very poor health. He is visiting relatives at West Paris.

The Reception to Co. D, 1st Maine, U. S. V., at Norway Opera House, Thursday evening, the 29th, will be a very pleasant occasion for all the soldiers' friends in Norway. It is hoped the whole town will attend, and all their friends in other towns about here.

Mrs. Ellen M. (Tabor), widow of the late W. R. Danforth, died at her home in Groveton, N. H., Saturday, Sept. 17. She was 57 years old, and was the eldest child of Rev. L. H. Tabor, once pastor of the Norway Universalist church. The funeral was held at Groveton. Interment in Pine Grove cemetery, Norway.

The stores have put on a fall appearance. The goods displayed all tell of the approach of winter. Cloaks, capes, furs and woolen dress goods, fall and winter millinery and men's and boys' heaviest winter clothing—all tell of the cold days that will surely be with us. The new styles look very pretty and sensible.

Mrs. Winthrop Stevens' stable is under new shingles.

J. E. Long has put in a stone crossing at the south end of Pleasant street, near Fuller's store.

H. N. Marvin of New Haven, Conn., has returned home after a month's visit to G. Leon Curtis.

Anne Ma Cole is having a two weeks' vacation, and is visiting Mrs. D. Russeyne of Hartford, Ct.

Henry White's suit against B. F. Spinney & Co. has been settled. The amount paid is not made public.

Judge S. S. Stearns thinks of going up Grafton way on a deer hunt. He expects to start the last of this week.

We notice that Frank T. True, formerly of this town, is Vice President of the First National Bank of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Wallace W. Sheen is rusticating in Albany. He is looking for birds now but after next Friday he will be attracted by deer.

Dr. B. F. Bradbury is to replace the stone steps at the entrance to his residence nearest the street with new and better ones.

Edward E. Libby has begun a month's vacation from his work for the Oxford Light Co. He will spend a part of it in going visiting.

The conductors have retired from duty on the street cars for the winter. The cars now run with a motorman and contribution box.

We received some raspberries, Tuesday, full grown and as delicious as in the season for them, from the Robert Libby farm on Frost Hill.

Reception to Co. D.

The reception tendered to Co, D, First Maine Volunteers, by the Soldiers' Aid Society will be given, Thursday evening, Sept. 29. The banquet will be at Concert Hall at 6.30. The public reception at Norway Opera House at 8 o'clock. The patriotic drill by sixteen young ladies, dressed in the national colors, led by Capt. Chas. S. Akers, of the battleship Maine will be given. This will be followed by a ball. Music by Norway Orchestra.

Floor manager, Chas. S. Akers; aids, James Favor, Robert Bickford, Harry Nevers, Fred Pike; complimentary aids, 2d Lieut. J. Waldo Nash, 1st Sergt. Wallace W. Sheen, Corp. Charles C. Adams, private Ralph L. Trask, Eugene F. Hayden.

The Harry Rust Post, G. A. R., have been invited to attend.

Job Stirk has built an addition to his shed.

Ira Sutherland of Bruswick was in town, Wednesday.

Grace Elliott of Rumford is visiting her uncle, F. Q. Elliott.

Mrs. William F. Jones and baby are visiting her parents at Bath.

Frank A. Hayden has returned to his studies at the Boston Dental College.

Clara EuEarle of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Grant.

Daniel F. Dunn has taken rent in Frank Hurd's house on Crescent street.

The hunting season is now on and the hunters may be seen about the streets with dog and gun, decked in all their paraphernalia, ready to go to the forests. It is hoped that none of the hunters will be mistaken for game, this year, and shot.

W. C. Bessey hands us a branch of a raspberry bush on which are many berries. Several of them are fully ripe while others are just out of the bloom. The branch came from Mrs. H. F. Swift's garden near Cold Water brook. They got a small crop of raspberries, this season, only about $20.00 worth, while last year they got some $60.00 worth.

The San Francisco Minstrels, at the opera house, Tuesday evening, did not have so good an audience as a show of that merit is entitled to. The singing was good, orchestra first-class, and all the dancing, club swinging, contortion and other specialties were well done. They actually had some new jokes. There were 22 of them, and they were a well dressed clean looking lot of men.

A. L. Cook, Mell W. Sampson and some other experts with the shotgun have established a range down below Cummings' lower mill, and beyond the big pile of sawdust and shavings. They practise in leisure moments and when they get a day off expect to be expert marksmen. At the latest accounts Mell was ahead of the rest but they all expect to make new records before he returns from Waterford.

We saw a little boy about half grown to the size a man ought to be swaggering up the streets, one day this week, with a cigar in his mouth, spitting like a veteran, and feeling as though he were smarter than the President of the United States or any big man. The boys about his size looked at him with open mouthed and eyed wonder, and the men had a little inkling that he was just a mite too good a caricature of some of their own efforts to be just pleasant.

Mason's Hall has been remodeled to a considerable extent. The braces on the wall have been removed and their work is done better by truss rods. A dome has been put in the ceiling and the electric lights arranged about it. The plaster is new. Woodwork and furniture has been newly painted and the plaster tinted. The annual meeting of Oxford Lodge, Monday evening, was the first meeting in the improved hall. The following officers were chosen:

W. M., Lee M. Smith.
S. W., William J. Jones.
J. W., Herman L. Bartlett.
Tr., Cyrus S. Tucker.
Sec., Howard D. Smith.

The Norway schools began, Monday. The enrollment in the village is as follows:

High—Arthur G. Wiley, Mrs. Alma Pendexter Hayden, George Hugh Pendexter—92 scholars, of whom 16 are in senior class, 16 in junior, 28 sophomore, 30 freshmen, 2 special.
First grammar—Virginia F. Weston—50 scholars.
Second grammar—Helen M. Faunce—30 scholars.
First intermediate—Gertrude Gardner—40 scholars.
Second intermediate—Annie Lafarier—46 scholars.
Advanced primary—Cora Belle Shedd—36 scholars.
Upper primary—Helen S. Swan—45 scholars.
Middle primary—Mercy Millett—39 scholars.
Lower primary—Hattie E. Cragin—32 scholars.
Total attendance, 410, with 333 in central school building.

Open time on deer, Oct. 1. There are indications that venison will be plenty, this fall.

A museum of anatomy is on exhibition in the vacant store opposite the post-office.

Corporal B. F. Faunce has had a relapse of fever. He is on the mending hand, now.

James Bennett and John Mitchell and wife of Boston visited at Oscar Bennett's, the past week.

Ira Harriman and Simeon Harriman started for the Fryeburg fair, Tuesday, to be gone two days.

Judge C. F. Whitman has had city water put in his residence. Bob Whitman did the excavating.

John F. Sampson is painting and papering in the Kelley house on the corner of Paris and Winter streets.

Dr. B. F. Bradbury attended the meeting of the Maine Academy of Medicine and Science at Poland Spring, Tuesday.

George Bennett of Sweden visited friends in this vicinity on his return from a visit up Sunday River. He returned to Sweden, Tuesday.

L. P. Bartlett, jr., of Lynn, of the firm of B. F. Spinney & Co., is in Norway nearly every week of late looking after the business at the factories.

Henry F. Favor and family are living in the Witt cottage by Lake Pennesseewassee while he builds the cottage on Rock Island for Dr. Albert Thompson.

Mrs. Frank P. Knight, three children and maid, have returned to their home in Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass. Mr. Knight will remain here several weeks longer.

Benjamin Bacon, jr., has some noticeable sunflowers in front of his residence on Cottage street. The plants are large and the blossoms are a solid mass of yellow petals.

C. B. Cummings & Sons have bought the interest of S. S. Waterhouse in the flour and feed business at Mechanic Falls and will continue the business there after Oct. 3d. Mr. Waterhouse will have charge.

Moses H. Harriman returned to his home, last Saturday, from a seven weeks' stay at the Maine General Hospital. He underwent a severe operation on his spine. He is a great sufferer. He is attended by a physician and is in a very low condition.

Greely Brook Forbidden Waters.

Game Warden A. P. Bassett calls our atention to the following regulation made by the State Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game:

"No person shall catch, kill, fish for or destroy any fish in Greely Brook and its tributaries, in the towns of Oxford, Norway and Otisfield, counties of Oxford and Cumberland, above the bridge across the stream on road leading from Oxford to Otisfield and near the house of E. L. Burns in the town of Oxford, for a period of four years from the first day of September, 1898."

Greely brook (also known as Lombard brook) is a large brook flowing into Thompson pond and is an important spawning ground for landlocked salmon. Woodchuck pond in Otisfield and Sand, Mud and Round ponds in Norway are tributary to it. The regulation applies to the brook and tributary brooks.

Frank P. Knapp is working with a paper getting signers to form a club here for study of music, etc. The idea meets with ready response from our musical people and the club will start with good prospects. It is planned to hire a piano and make it easy for folks with musical tastes to get together and practice. A meeting for organization has been called for Thursday evening, Sept. 29, at 7 o'clock, in the rooms over Bicknell's store formerly occupied by the Norway Club.

When Dr. Charles Johnston of Kittery Point was on the fair grounds during the fair a man went by him quickly and put an envelope in his hand. The doctor thought some one was passing advertising and did not open it at once, but when he did open it he found it contained twenty-seven dollars in money. He hunted all over the grounds to find the man but could not. Whether the man mistook him for a partner, or did not want the money found on him, or was insane the doctor has not decided. There was no printing in or on the envelope.

Norway Municipal Court.

Deputy Sheriff Don A. Gates of Dixfield arrested Roscoe Childs of South Paris at Livermore Falls and brought him before Judge Davis, Monday night, to answer to a charge of stealing a bicycle from L. P. Swett of Norway. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

NORTH PARIS.

Mr. Whitney is quite sick.

Frank Gowell is at work for Henry Tuell.

Mrs. W. J. Wheeler visited at W. E. Curtis', Sept. 23.

Potatoes are a fair crop here with some complain of rot.

Mrs. Mary Mayhew is visiting her brother, Lorenzo Dean.

I. M. Berry and family visited at K. Churchill's, Sept. 18th.

Mr. Merrow of Auburn was here looking after stock, Sept. 15th.

John Butterfield bought some young stock of Frank Ryerson, last week.

Harvesting in this locality is about done, except the apple crop, which is very light.

Dexter Brown was here, Sept. 20th, calling on friends and attended the fair the next day.

H. W. Dunham will begin on his new house, Sept. 26. George Hammond is master builder.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Small and Mrs. Helen Robertson visited at E. E. Fields', one day recently.

G. L. Curtis, wife and baby and H. M. Marvin of New Haven, Ct., visited at W. E. Curtis', lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Benson brought Rosa Littlehale over to visit her parents, Sept. 17th, and spent the day.

Kingman Churchill and wife went to Bethel, Sept. 13th, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Bisbee, returning the 14th.

You will be pleased with a L. R. cigar.

SOUTH PARIS.

John F. Stanley was up from Auburn over Sunday.

Mrs. D. N. True is visiting relatives in New Gloucester.

Dr. M. L. Bonney of Livermore visited relatives here, last week.

Mrs. William Howe is at Waltham, Mass., visiting her son Fred.

George Hargrave and wife of Portland are visiting at J. J. Morton's.

Harry Morton and wife of Auburn have been visiting at J. J. Morton's.

W. S. Starbird walks with a cane. He is suffering from a lame back.

Mrs. Nettie Holman is having her stable on Charles street shingled.

Stuart Bros. are painting J. Hastings Bean's house. The color is white.

Mrs. M. W. Pingree of Albany is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hebbard.

Leander S. Billings has been laying some new shingles, etc., at his sawmill.

Lieut. B. P. Adkins is putting in a sewer and otherwise fixing up his premises.

S. Porter Stearns is building a bank wall in front of his residence on Pleasant street.

Nelson S. Stowell and wife of Dixfield were recent visitors at William B. Edwards'.

Percival E. Hathaway and Theodore Mann have entered the freshman class at Colby College.

A. F. Barrows is finishing an upper tenement in his house. Franklin Maxim does the work.

C. P. Pingree and daughter Ethel of Albany attended the fair and visited his sister, Mrs. W. H. Hebbard.

Corporal Nathan A. Chase of Company D has entered the University of Maine as a student in the class of 1902.

The Methodist lecture course will begin soon with Rev. Leroy S. Bean of Portland as the first speaker.

Andrew Jackson of Ionia, Mich., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jairus Jackson, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Ellery C. Park and family of Bethel were guests of Mrs. Park's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Porter Stearns, last week.

Ava Hebbard and Bertha Greene of Shelburne, N. H., attended the fair and visited at their uncle's, W. H. Hebbard's, last week.

Rev. T. J. Ramsdell will attend the Maine Baptist convention at Houlton, next week. He will preach the annual sermon, Tuesday morning.

Dr. C. L. Buck says he is champion cucumber raiser. He has one of the Long Green variety that is 20 inches long, 18½ inches in circumference and weighs 5¾ lbs.

Rev. W. E. Noyes with a company of children from the Home for Little Wanderers in Boston will be at the Baptist church, next Sunday morning, and at the Congregational church in the evening.

George W. Frothingham has had extensive improvements made on his house on Park street. The most conspicuous are a couple of new rooms built right up through the place where the old roof was and a couple of dormer windows.

T. W. Willis has the frame up for a new house for Edith Willis. The location is on the lower side of Park street The house will be 1¾ stories with square tower on corner, and will contain seven rooms. There will be considerable grading done on the lot, this fall.

Prentiss Crockett has the contract for carrying cream from Norway and South Paris to Mechanic Falls. The Grand Trunk Ry. Co. not caring to renew the former acceptable contract, the Turner Creamery Co. of Auburn put on this team to carry cream to Mechanic Falls, where it will be put on board the P. & R. F. Ry. cream car.

Sunday, the G. T. Ry. people put in a new diamond where the street railway crosses their track at Hicks crossing. A street car was run on either side of the crossing and passengers had to change cars there during the process of renewing the diamond. The street railway track was straightened and some grading done at that place.

Will Wilson has returned to town.

Charles Stuart shot three partridges, Monday evening.

S. C. Stahl of Gorham, N. H., was in town, Wednesday.

Frank M. Edwards has built a carriage shed beside his stable.

Annie Bowers of Portland is visiting Mrs. Almeda Newton.

Mrs. Pearl Andrews and little child of Bangor are visiting at Benj. Swett's.

Albert D. Park raised 30 bushels of potatoes in a back corner of his flower garden.

George Thorne and wife of New Gloucester have been visiting at Sherman C. Ordway's.

Horace Maxim got three partridges and two rabbits in three hours, a few afternoons since.

Egbert Troy was called to Gorham, N. H., Monday, on account of the serious illness of his wife.

George W. Cook went to Barre, P. Q., last week, to see his mother in her last sickness, and stayed to her funeral.

Conductor Herman E. Wilson of the Norway Branch has gone up country on a vacation. Clarence Curtis is the conductor pro tempore.

Master Philip Bolster is the biggest boy in the village in his new blue pants. They are his first pair and make him feel as if man grown.

Go to J. F. Plummer's when you want to buy your winter clothing and underwear. He has a large stock and it is also a good stock at reasonable prices.

As we rode by on the street car we noticed that extensive improvements are in progress on the Linscott building at Hick's crossing. A large addition is going on at the rear and the upper story is half torn out for remodeling.

L. Kimball Stone and wife and Albert D. Park and wife are camping out in Byron. They expect to shoot eight deer—two apiece—and have warned their friends to not lay in large supplies of meat previous to their return.

Greenleaf Turner of Buckfield was over here, Wednesday morning, with a span of horses. On Skillings avenue they got frightened at a locomotive and started to run, hauling their heavy load of grain across R. N. Hall's lawn, and taking it down street, most of the time on the sidewalk, colliding with trees and posts till they finally brought up in Bowker's driveway with the horses standing head to head. The heavy farm wagon was a wreck.

OXFORD.

Walter Pike was in town, over Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Pike is in quite feeble health.

Clarence Bumpus is at home from Augusta on a furlough.

Arthur Record has put another new boat into Thompson pond.

Wilfred Perkins is still on the sick list, but slowly improving.

George Hersey of Augusta is at his mother's, Mrs. Fisher's, for a few days.

William Lombard and Sam Wardwell have found 13 swarms of wild bees, this season.

The Ladies' Home Literary Club opens the winter, meeting with Miss Mulholland, Oct. 3. All members invited to be present.

Albert Crooker is putting a new piazza, 6 feet wide, on the front and side of his house. It makes a great addition to the house.

While the Oxford fire company were preparing to try their engines, Saturday night, in some way one of the wheels slipped and crushed Merrill Brackett's foot quite badly.

Schools began in town, the 19th. Mr. Hamblin is in charge of the high school, with Nellie Stone as assistant; Gertrude Foster of the intermediate, and Miss Perkins of the primary.

Samuel Googins, formerly of Oxford, Me., an original abolitionist and anti-slavery advocate, and who claimed to have cast the first Prohibition vote in East Dedham, died at his home on Walnut street, East Dedham, Saturday morning, Sept. 17th. He was born in Waterboro, York County, July 5, 1820. He was for seven years overseer of the machine shop and repairing department of the Norfolk woolen mills, and subsequently engineer at the same mill, but for many years lived a retired life. He was a quiet, well-read man of positive opinion and always aimed to do whatever he honestly believed to be right and in accordance with the precepts of the golden rule. He was a man who will be much missed in the community in which he lived. He left a widow, a son, Edward Googins of Hyde Park, and a daughter, Mrs. William Coburn of East Dedham. The funeral was held, Tuesday afternoon, from his late home. Many relatives and friends were in attendance and the floral offerings were chaste and beautiful. The burial was in the family lot at Brookdale cemetery. —[Dedham Transcript.

FRYEBURG.

Susan Charles is home from Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Edward Weston has returned to Boston.

Henry Weston is home from Holyoke, Mass., for a fortnight's vacation.

The ladies of the Congregational society give an entertainment, Tuesday evening.

Misses Goodwin and Barrows return to Boston, this week, after spending their vacations in Fryeburg.

C. P. Emery, a student from the Bangor Theological Seminary, preached in the Congregational church, Sunday.

Mrs. G. B. Barrows attended the State Conference at Saco and will also visit the Federation meeting at Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Cutts and William F. Ward have returned to Orange, N. J., after several weeks spent in Fryeburg.

Mrs. A. M. Abbott's music pupils gave a class recital in New Church hall, Thursday evening. A very interesting and enjoyable programme was presented and showed the careful teaching of Mrs. Abbott. Mrs. Abbott is studying with C. L. True of Portland.

HARBOR.

Mrs. Edwin Pray has been on the sick list.

Annie Bemis of Stow is attending school here.

Hattie Wright is stopping at C. W. Farrington's.

Will Howe and Elmer Brackett attended the fair at Norway.

Mrs. Abbie Walker was called to Bethel, last week, to see her mother, who was quite sick.

Will Garland, wife and some of their youngest children of Conway have been visiting relatives here.

Rev. Mr. Smith of Iowa, who has spent the summer here with relatives, preached, last Sabbath morning. Next Sunday, Presiding Elder Corey will preach. The circle will meet at the church, next Monday evening.

On Oct. 3, 1888, our pastor, Rev. Wm., and Mrs. Etta Bragg were united in marriage at Bath, Me., and next Monday being the 3d of October, 1898, they will have completed ten years of married life, should they both live until then, and Providence permitting, they will hold an informal reception at the parsonage, during the afternoon, and the Ladies Aid Society will give a circle at the chapel, in the evening. All friends are requested to take due notice thereof, and govern themselves accordingly.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Chilly nights which make us call for extra coverings.

Will Adams and wife are taking a vacation down the line.

Ira Russell remains very sick and has been so for a long time.

There are two cases of typhoid fever in town at this writing.

Arvilla Bryant, aged 91 years, is visiting relatives at Norway.

Much of Cora Greenleaf's verse hits the point remarkably well.

Fred Proctor is keeping house with his mother on the home farm since his father's death.

Eugene Richardson attended the Andover fair, Thursday, taking up some poultry, I believe.

F. L. Barrett of Sumner was in town, Sunday. I did not learn if Mr. Barrett will deal as extensively in apples, this fall, as formerly or not.

BETHEL.

Charles Demeritt and his two sons are taking a short vacation at the Lakes.

Thos. S. Hutchins and wife of Boston are visiting their parents in this village.

The annual catalogue of Gould's Academy is out and is a credit to the institution.

Archer Grover went to Orono, the 17th inst. to commence his last year in the M. S. U.

Fred C. Clark, Billie Hall and their wives have gone to the Lakes on a camping trip, for a few days.

Correction. The last week's item should have read 350,000 instead of 850,000 cans, that our corn shop put up, this season.

Mrs. Abbie Walker of Fryeburg is at her sister's, Mrs. Thos. S. Hutchins', helping care for their sick mother who is 84 years of age.

Clarence Fox, Sammie Gibson, George Bennett and Walter Lawrence are sporting in New Hampshire. The report comes that they already have secured one deer.

In the case, Bowker vs. Bessey, from Woodstock, for assault and battery, a hearing was givea by our trial justice, last Friday, and Bessey was acquitted as the complainant failed to appear.

H. C. Barker was taken suddenly and severely sick, last Friday night, but is recovering, as he says, almost as quickly as it came on. This is but one of many severe attacks that he has experienced.

The exercises at Gould academy, last Friday afternoon, consisting of declamations and recitations were very interesting. The students seem to appreciate the superior advantages placed at their command.

ALBANY.

Rev. C. L. Parker a State missionary held services at the church, Sept. 16, 17, and 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Kimball of Hiram visited at John Shedd's and J. A. Kimball's, recently.

The fair is a thing of the past. The conditions were unfavorable, who shall say it was unsuccessful.

Roy Wardwell is very sick. He has scarcely had a rational moment since Friday night. His friends are very anxions.

Will McNally, a conductor on the B. & M. R. R., and his bride are passing their honeymoon with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Milliken.

Mrs. C. M. Staples, Mrs. Herbert Hooper and Mrs. Walter Stackpole—nee Cora—Rose and Emma Bird, all of Biddeford, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Mary Bird, widow of the late J. F. Bird.

A party of five, viz: A. G. Bean, Rev. F. M. Wiswall of Marlboro, N. H., Fred Wyman of Peabody, Mass., Herbert and Amos Bean have gone on a fishing trip to the lakes. Without one thought of self-interest we wish them success.

BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Vira Scammon is convalescent.

A. F. Warren has been ill but is now improving.

Alfred Shaw is able to walk out after a long sickness.

Dr. Caldwell's b s, Warwick, was first in two races at the county fair.

Some miscreant has been milking one of Dr. Hall's cows. Others have had the same trouble, occasionally.

A. L. Bruns and family of Portland, who have been summering in this village returned to their home, Saturday. Mr. Bruns is agent for Burgess, Forbes & Co.

Mr. Fuller, teacher of the grammar school, is expected from his home in Waterville, this week, where he went about two weeks ago on account of sickness.

Delegates from Nezinscot History Club, Mrs. G. H. Hersey and Mrs. C. C. Spaulding, accompanied by other members, also Mrs. F. P. Withing, president of the Buckfield Literary Club, and Mrs. Al Cole went to Brunswick, Tuesday to attend the Federation of Women's Clubs. The Buckfield Literary Club is not a member of the Federation.

And now those people that accepted a free ride and free entertainment and an extra train home for those who declined to stop over night, about one short year ago, to head off the building of a competing road from Rumford to Bryant's Pond, are the first to complain on account of a lack of transportation to the Canton fair. Extra trains from Rumford and Livermore Falls, and only an extra down the line to carry the people home, the last day. None up the line.

Mrs. Ida Barney and mother, Mrs. H. F. Vose, called on the writer, a few days since, and what a transformation! Mrs. Barney, about twenty years ago, was afflicted with paralysis of the face, drawing the mouth to one side. She has suffered, these 20 years, mentally and financially, having had hospital and other treatment all to no purpose. Of late, her mother, making no claims to medical skill has treated her and brought the mouth to its former condition. In olden times this would have been considered a miracle. All this I have seen with my own eyes.

NORWAY LAKE.

Miss M. Billings is visiting at John Wood's.

Joe Durbin has moved into Clinton Mills' house.

Mrs. Benj. Tucker visited friends in Paris, Wednesday.

School commenced, Monday, with Miss Lafarier as teacher again.

Evelyn Partridge returned from Jefferson Highlands, last Friday.

Miss E. M. Partridge has gone to the village to stay with her sister, Mrs. O. M. Cummings.

Mrs. David Flood is visiting her son, Eugene Flood, at Berlin. David Flood and son Willie visited Berlin, Sunday.

There was a Sunday school concert at the schoolhouse, Sunday. The children all did well and they had very little rehearsing.

David Gorham has sold his farm to a Mr. Scribner of Otisfield. Mr. and Mrs. Gorham are to move to Bethel. We are very sorry to have them go away.

The next meeting of the Norway Lake Woman's Club will be at Mrs. Geo. Dunham's. We would like to have all members present to help arrange for the program for the coming year.

BRYANT'S POND.

Collector Frank P. Cole announces that he shall advertise for sale all the real estate in Woodstock on which the 1897 taxes are not paid before Oct. 15, and at the same time put poll and personal property taxes in the hands of an attorney.

Ask at Stone's for Lillian Russell cigar.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. Harry F. Favor, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. J. O. Crooker, H. P.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD LODGE, No 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Eugene F. Smith, Ven. Pat.; Albert J. Stearns, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. F. D. Briggs, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Henry B. Foster, G. P.; C. G. Mason, Scribe.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Maggie Z. Libby, N. G.; Ada A. Libby, Rec. Sec'y.

PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. J. L. Millett, C. C.; Wesley H. Ginn, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R., K. of P. meet in Pythian Hall, the third Friday in each month. Al J. Rowe, Sir Knight Captain; Wesley H. Ginn, Sir Knight Recorder.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. C.; Lucelia Merriam, K. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. O. M. Cummings, warden; Frank E. Williams, secretary.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS COUNCIL, No. 10, O. U. A. M., meets at G. A. R. hall, South Paris, every Monday night at 8 o'clock. G. H. Wyman, councilor; B. R. Howard, recording secretary.

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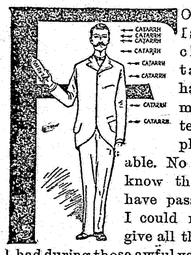
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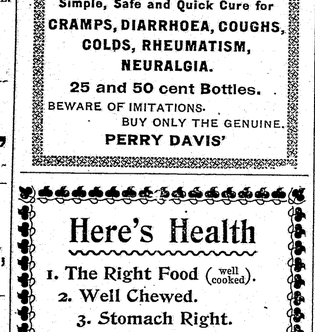
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H. H. Houghton.

Death of One of Worcester's Leading Men.

The readers of the ADVERTISER will be shocked to learn of the death of H. H. Houghton, who was widely acquainted in this region. He was a life long subscriber of the ADVERTISER, and by his enthusiastic reading of its weekly news and by frequent visits to Norway, he kept in touch with all local interests. He was a frequent and valued contributor to its columns, and though the years of his manhood were spent in Massachusetts, he always kept his heart warm for his native state and remembered with great affection his boyhood's home. He was born in Paris, lived in boyhood in Norway, where he learned at least the rudiments of the trade in which he afterwards became so successful. He was married in Locke's Mills by Rev. A. G. Gaines, then of Bethel, and both his own and his wife's family were widely and favorably known in this region.

Mr. Houghton early in life secured a fortune in his adpoted home in Worcester, and was until his death prominently identified with the life of that growing city. Making his home there when it had but 8,000 inhabitants he watched its growth to upwards of 100,000, largely contributing to it extension, not only by his investments and buildings but by his intelligent advancement of its industrial and social interests. Mr. Houghton while in Norway was an attendant of the Universalist church in this village and in Worcester was actively identified with the First Universalist church, of which Rev. Dr. Almon Gunnison, son of Rev. Nathaniel Gunnison, once the pastor here, is now the pastor. The warmest friendship existed between Mr. Houghton and Dr. Gunnison, who officiated at the funeral services, which were held, last Saturday.

It will be of interest to the readers of the ADVERTISER to read the story of the life of the Oxford County boy, who by industry and integrity made such honorable name and fame. We publish the account of his life, as it appeared in the Worcester papers.

Hannibal H. Houghton, one of Worcester's representative men and manufacturers, is dead. His end was the result of a shock, sustained Saturday night, from which he failed to rally. He died early yesterday morning.

The news of Mr. Houghton's death, though received with deepest regret by a large community of whom he was a respected and honored member, does not come as a rude surprise. For the last few years the life that has been spent in well-earned rest, has been slowly but surely showing the signs of poor health incident to old age, and the final run of the slowly ebbing tide.

Hannibal H. Houghton was born in Paris, April 5, 1827. He was named after Hannibal Hamlin, the vice president of the United States, his father's intimate friend. Removing to Norway, at an early age, he received his education in the schools of that village and the rudiments of his mechanical knowledge in the shop of his father, who was a gunsmith and machinist. At 16 years of age, he went to Boston and helped to make the iron fence which for so many years inclosed the common. Returning to Norway, he worked for two years in his father's shop, when he bought his time of his father for the sum of $220 in gold. The curious stipulation was put in the bond, that if during the two years which would elapse before his majority the young man should enter a theatre, the contract should be null and void.

In 1846, Mr. Houghton came to Worcester, and through the intercession of a friend secured a position in the machine shop of I. S. Chapman. His industry, devotion to work and marked inventive and mechanical skill at once made him a valuable man, so that at the end of a year he was solicited by his employer to become a member of the firm. Distrusting his youth, he declined. Becoming associated with Goddard, Rice & Co., from a crude affair he invented the rough surface feed for the sewing machine, which made the machine much more practical. For this invention he secured a silver medal from the Worcester County Mechanics' Association in 1851. Elias Howe, the reputed inventor of the needle with an eye in the point, fearing that the new invention was to hinder his success, brought suit for $20,000 against the Worcester manufacturers, and they, fearing expensive litigation, retired from the field. Subsequently, the Singers took this rough surface feed invention of Mr. Houghton, applied it to their machines, and, defying Howe, with it made a large fortune.

To Mr. Houghton belongs the credit of inventing the first envelope making machine. Dr. Russell L. Hawes, one of the best known inventors of the time in Worcster, dropped into the shop where young Houghton was working, one day, and roughly sketched a contemplated machine for the making of envelopes. The invention was hardly more than a germ in his mind, and he came to the young mechanic, hoping for his aid in overcoming the practical difficulties in the way. Mr. Houghton worked the problem out, and from his shop and largely from his brain came the first machine for making envelopes. This machine for a long time was the one by which all machine made envelopes were made. The secret of its construction subsequently leaked out, and from it have come the countless ingenious machines. In this important industry, Mr. Houghton then became associated with the firm of A. & L. Thayer, making the latter the firm of Houghton & Thayer.

Houghton was still without means of any considerable amount, and while unable to see where the funds could be found for buying an interest in the business, he was waited upon by Isaac L. Wadleigh, an engineer on the Worcester and Springfield road, offered to loan him the money. The business prospered until the great Merrifield fire in 1854, when the shop was burned, causing a loss of $25,000. While the flames were at their height, Mr. Houghton saw Mr. Wadleigh approaching. He feared that he was anxious about his unpaid loan, but instead of this, he assured the young man that he had more money which was at his command. At that time, Mr. Houghton was an attendant of the First Unitarian church. Its pastor, Dr. Alonzo Hill, approached Mr. Houghton as he watched the fire, and said to him: "My friend, this is a sad sight—the taking from you of this large property—but the time will come when you will look back upon it as a blessing." The prophecy became true, for from the fire dated an enlarged business. The help of Mr. Wadleigh was declined, and through Stephen Salisbury business was resumed. Some years afterwards, long after Mr. Wadleigh's loan and interest had been paid, an occasion came which enabled Mr. Houghton to render very important and needed assistance to his early benefactor.

A pleasant incident associated with Mr. Houghton's early business life shows the large confidence he had in his fellow men and his ever ready willingness to assist others. After he had retired from business he chanced, one day, into the office of George Crompton, then one of the most successful of Worcester's business men. Mr. Crompton said: "Do you remember the first time I ever saw you?" The answer given was "No." "Well," resumed Mr. Crompton, "we were a new firm, and absolutely without credit or means. I had been refused credit that day for half a dozen files, by one of the largest hardware firms in the city. We wanted a small lathe, such as you were making. Its cost was $60. I went to the office, introduced myself, told you of my needs and my poverty, asked you for the lathe and told you you must wait. You heard my story, and when I had finished you replied, 'Why, certainly you can have it, and we will wait.' It was the turning point in my career and fortunes." On the death of Mr. Crompton, at the close of his successful life, Mr. Houghton was one of the three men selected for the appraisal of the estate.

The shop of Houghton & Thayer for many years was one of the most important among the industries of Worcester. It had the reputation for the highest order of work and trained many mechanics, who afterwards became noted in the city. Among the men in Mr. Houghton's employ were Lieut. Gov. Benchley, Judge McCafferty, ex-Mayor Samuel E. Hildreth, ex-State Senator E. T. Marble and Osgood Plummer.

During the war, on account of impaired health, Mr. Houghton retired from business. His reputation for integrity and business sagacity, however, did not permit him to be idle. He was elected alderman and served in the city from 1866 to 1869 inclusive, bringing to the discharge of his duties the same conscientious attention to details and thoroughness of work that had made his business career so successful. The results of the war made necessary the custody of a large number of government bonds. Out of this need, the Safe Deposit Company was projected. It was largely through Mr. Houghton's industry and enterprise that the needed capital was secured. He was instrumental in the organization of the corporation and for several years was one of its most active directors.

In recent years Mr. Houghton had lived a comparatively quiet and retired life. He built and owned a block of tenements on Salem stree, another on Park street, and the Evans on Main street adjoining his residence. He was a director in the Protective Union and one of the directors of the Worcester County Mechanics' Association. He was actively identified with the First Universalist Church and was constant in his attendance on public worship.

Mr. Houghton was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. He was not only a man of great integrity of character, but possed fine ability, rare judgment, together with a genial temperament, which made him the most companionable of men. He easily made and held friends, and his company was eagerly sought by old and young.

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BETHEL.

J. C. Billings went to the lakes, last week, after fish.

Arthur Bunting of Gilead was in town, a few days since.

Chas. Coburn went to Andover to run a fruit stand at the fair.

Elizabeth Merrill of Portland has been visiting at Charles Mason's.

Miss Johnson of Berlin, N. H., has been visiting Angie Chapman.

A hundred or more Bethel people went down to the county fair, last week.

G. G. Wagg and wife of Lewiston recently visited her sister, Mrs. H. H. Bean.

Gilman Chapman and Wilfred Bowler attended fair at Colebrook, N. H., last week.

Walter Johnson and wife of Berkeley, Va., were recently guests at Dr. F. B. Tuell's.

Dr. G. W. Fernald has sold his black trotter, Owoissa, to parties in Somerville, Mass.

J. C. Billings will take possession of the post-office at the close of business, Sept. 30th.

J. C. Billings has a new concrete sidewalk in front of his residence on Mechanic street.

Mrs. Theresa Grover of Redlands, Calif., was in town, last week. She is visiting relatives at Gilead.

Mrs. Ariel Horton and niece, Gladys Buck, of East Sumner were guests of Miss E. E. Burnham, recently.

Mrs. J. G. Morton has been visited by her sister, Mrs. Waite of Boston. Mrs. Waite was accompanied by a little girl named Ethel Fearin.

E. D. Cole, formerly of this place, who has been in the jeweler's trade in Washington, D. C., for some twelve years past, has engaged with G. I. Prescott of Berlin and commenced his labors, last week.

Some Topographical Facts.

While in Bethel, this last summer, civil engineer Irving M. Clark spent nearly a week in measuring some mountain altitudes and distances. Roscoe Clark was his assistant. He determined the following air line distances approximately:

From West Bethel station to Black mountain summit, four miles; to Bald mountain, three and three-fourths miles; from Robinson Hill crossing to Black mountain, three and eight-tenths miles; to Bald mountain, three and one-tenth miles; to Besse mountain, two and one-half miles; to Mt. Will, four and one-fourth; from Bald mountain to Black mountain, two and one-tenth miles; to Besse mountain, one and six-tenths miles; to Mt. Will, three miles.

The altitude of the Grand Trunk depot at Bethel is 643 feet, of West Bethel depot 668¼ feet. Mr. Clark makes the following computations of mountain heights: Black, 3135; Bald 2575; Besse, 1900; Will, 1675.

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HARBOR.

A. H. Seavey has a new recruit of boarders.

W. L. Howe attended the Bridgton fair, Tuesday.

Hanscome and Bryant have been threshing in this vicinity.

C. E. Stanley and wife spent Sunday with his brother at Lovell.

Dr. Byron McKeen has recently paid a short visit to his parents here.

Miss Shedd of Fryeburg has lately been a guest at A. W. McKeen's.

Mrs. Joe Howe of Lovell recently visited her sister, Mrs. W. L. Howe.

Mrs. Sarah Butters of Bridgton is visiting her brother, Lewis Howe, and family.

Rev. Wm. Bragg and family have returned after nearly three weeks vacation.

Mrs. Elwell Andrews of Lovell recently visited her sister here, Mrs. Charles Waterhouse.

Mrs. Frank Mason and little daughter of North Conway have made a short visit, the past week, with relatives here.

Mrs. Abbie Walker is at home from Conway, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mason, for some time.

The Fish street school began, the 12th, taught by Lida Johnson. The Harbor school began, the 13th, taught by John Martin.

Roscoe Thompson is at home from Conway, where he has worked several years, and will do the farm work, this fall, while his brother Everett attends the fall term at Fryeburg Academy.

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HEBRON.

Mrs. Rose Crocker and child are visiting in South Paris.

Judson Merrill and bride have been visiting in town, recently.

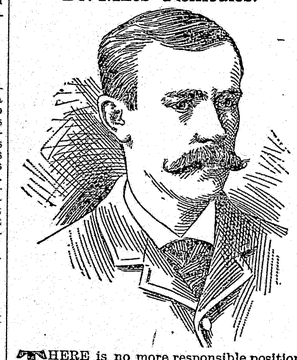
Henry B. Sturtevant was drawn juror to serve at the October term.

Ed Bartlett of Boston recently spent a few days in town with his parents.

Miss Thompson visited the academy, recently, and was the guest of Miss Whitman.

Town schools have commenced, with the following teachers in this section: Agnes M. Bearce, Daisy Cushman, Jennie W. Packard and Edith A. Greenwood.

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Portland, Sept. 13, 1898.

Pursuant to the rules of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Maine, notice is hereby given, that Enoch Foster of Bethel, in said District, has applied for admission as an attorney and counsellor of said Circuit Court.

37-39 A. S. DAVIS, Clerk U. S. Circuit Court, Maine District.

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DISTRICT OF MAINE.
Portland, September 17, 1898.

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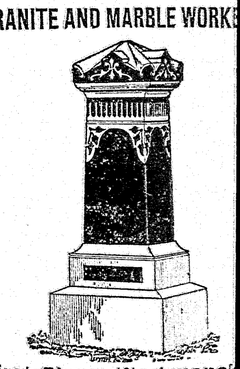


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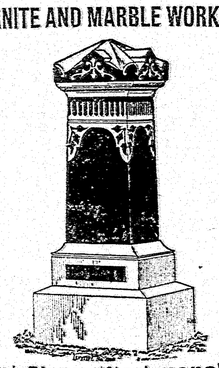
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(Written for the Advertiser.)

A Thought

Of Dewey, Sampson and Hobson.

BY ELIZABETH G. PYRUM-PERRY.

Dewey acted the first war story
That flashed like lightning o'er the land;
His victory wreathed his name in glory,—
An altar in our hearts he will stand.

Then Sampson's wondrous achievements,
Like a chariot wafted to the clouds,—
Though there were many bereavements,
Yet they bravely met their watery shroud.

Then came Hobson, the hero of all,
With his little band of seven,
Willing for his country to fall,
Trusting in God and the mercy of Heaven.

These three braves—what country can show
Three men so valiant, noble and true?
Their lives were their helmets to receive the blow,
To conquer or die for the red, white and blue.

Fryeburg Center, Me.

(Written for the Advertiser.)

At Bear Lake.

ADDIE KENDALL MASON.

"Oh, that bright, sunny day you'll remember,
When we roamed on the beach, you and I."
—Old Song.

Far away, the elfins wake
The echoes of the Lake,
Where I seem to see the rippling waters lave
The shining, silvery strand
And its wealth of gleaming sand
Where once we watched the motion of each wave.

While the zephyrs floating soft
From the distant mountain-top,
A message seemed to murmur, that bright day:
"The footprints that you make
On the shores of Life's broad lake
The waves of Destiny will surely wash away."

And the rays of dancing light
Shone through the tree-tops bright,
Making wavelets on each sparkling wavelet's crest,
As we laughed and talked so gay,
While the hours sped away,
And the golden sun sank low within the west.

Rocky Point showed far away,
Lighted by each glancing ray,
And the cottage hid within the shady grove,
With the boat upon the beach,
Just within the waters' reach,—
In our memory we'll retain them as we rove.

And oft-times with fingers light,
We will turn the pages bright
Of the album filled with memory's pictures dear,
And again within our reach
Seem to see the sandy beach,
And the ripple of the water, bright and clear

There are many pictures fair
Hid within that album rare,
There are some that *we* have painted, you and I;
And though we're far apart,
Yet within each faithful heart,
We know there'll be a meeting, by and bye.

West Bethel, Sept. 18, 1898.

At Congregational Conference.

At the Congregational State Conference in Saco, last week, among the officers chosen were:

Trustees of Maine Missionary Society for three years—Rev. B. S. Rideout, Norway; Rev. G. M. Woodwell, Bridgton.

Trustee of Maine Missionary Society for one year—Rev. R. J. Haughton, South Paris.

Vice-Presidents Woman's Aid to Foreign Missions—Mrs. T. H. Chapman, Bethel; Mrs. G. W. Rounds, Bridgton.

Members Conference Committee to visit Bowdoin College—Rev. A. P. McDonald, North Waterford; Rev. E. H. Abbott, Fryeburg.

Members Conference committee to visit Bangor Theological Seminary—Rev. S. A Apraham, Oxford; Rev. A. G. Fitz, North Bridgton.

Members Missionary Committee to cooperate with missionary committee of national council—Rev. B. S. Rideout, Norway; Rev. G. M. Woodwell, Bridgton.

Rev. B. S. Rideout was one of the speakers of the conference, giving an address on "Ministerial Problems." The Portland Press paid Mr. Rideout the compliment of extended notice, reporting his address as follows:

"Rev. B. S. Rideout of Norway, whose subject was "Ministerial Problems," found that while they had new names, the questions resolved themselves into the old time fight with unbelief and sin. The Sunday excursion and the Sunday newspaper are only modern aspects of the old question of Sunday observance. A Christian cannot lie in a hammock on Sunday and let the devil hold high carnival.

"These matters are grave questions. Mr. Rideout believed they should be met by earnest clergymen who had no doubt as to what they would preach. The man who has any doubts about Jesus Christ should not be a minister.

"Then Mr. Rideout took up a ministerial problem which drew forth much applause. He alluded to the ways employed in filling pulpits and said: Some ministers do not care to send photographs of themselves and their wives to the church committee. Some do not care to engage in a scramble which may be decided by the cut of their clothes to get an opportunity to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. There should be a bureau of information where churches could learn of ministers without parishes. And then, added Mr. Rideout, there might be a system by which ministers could learn of the churches through the means of blanks asking such questions as these:

"How many pastors has the church had?

"How many factions has it?

"Are there prominent members who are engaged in some immoral practice and who will neither withdraw nor give up their deviltry?

"Are there members who will not speak to each other even when they go side by side to the communion table?

"Are there any members who want to run the church?

"Do you want ethics, social science or Christian doctrine preached?

"Mr. Rideout in conclusion said that after all where ignorance is bliss it might be better to be wise, but his presentation to his theme brought him a round of hearty applause."

The address was followed by an animated discussion. The talented clergyman from Norway had set them to thinking.

Instantaneous Relief from Asthma.

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If there was doubt in the mind of any sufferer from Asthma in this town as to the truth of the claims made for Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure, that doubt no longer remains, providing he was among those who called at Noyes Drug Store last week and obtained a free sample package. A great number who have already tried the same declare in positive terms that relief was immediate; that the wretched spasms were checked; that free expectoration was induced; that a reclining position was readily assumed and gratefully maintained; that the sleep which followed was restful and unbroken and that the morning brought a clear head and a feeling of delighted thankfulness which no words are too strong to describe.

Abundant voluntary testimonials prove that Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure not only gives instant relief in the worst cases but has positively cured thousands who were considered incurable. The remedy is now sold by all Druggists in packages at 50c. and $1.00, thus bringing it within the reach of all. Should any reader be unable to obtain it of his Druggist, it will be sent, postpaid, by sending to Dr. R. Schiffmann, 316 Rosabel St., St. Paul, Minn.

The Andover Fair.

The Northern Oxford Fair at Andover, Wednesday and Thursday of last week, was a success. There was a large display of cattle, horses and other live stock, The exhibit of garden and field crops was the best ever known, The department of ladies' work was especially well represented. The attendance was large.

Secretary B. Walker McKeen of the State Board of Agriculture lectured on the Babcock milk test, Wednesday afternoon, and gave demoustrations of its workings. The men who had the milk of their cows tested were surprised at the results.

The first day's races resulted as follows:

2.50 CLASS. PURSE $75.

Col. Taylor	1	2	2	2	1 1
George J	3	3	3	1	2 2
Hazel Wilkes	4	1	4	4	3 3
Johnnie Smoker	5	4	1	5	5 4
H. R. O.	2	5	5	3	4

Time, 2.48, 2.47½, 2.47¼, 2.49½, 2.51½, 2.56.

2.32 CLASS. PURSE $100.

Princess May	1	1	1
King	2	2	2
Carlotta	3	3	3
Prince K	4	4	4

Time, 2.39½, 2.32¼, 2.29⅔.

The second day's races were as follows:

2.40 CLASS. PURSE $80.

Princess May	1	1	1
Col. Taylor	2	2	2
Prince K	3	3	3

Time, 2.48½, 2.42, 2.42½.

FREE FOR ALL. PURSE $150.

Norland	1	3	1	3	1
Chetola	2	2	3	2	2
Cornelius	3	1	2	1	dr

Time, 2.33, 2.32½, 2.39, 2.36, 2.45½.

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There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than Noyes Drug Store Co., Norway, and F. A. Shurtleff, South Paris, who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug stores and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

WEST LOVELL.

Mrs. John A. Fox is improving.

Oscar Kimball went to Norway, Thursday.

Mrs. Olden McAllister is not quite so well.

Mrs. Ruth Lord and granddaughter Norrene arrived home, Sept. 19.

Eugene Durgin is badly troubled by some one's cattle. He thinks people ought to look after their stock, instead of trespassing on others' property.

Will Fox met with an accident when coming home from Fryeburg, last Thursday, by being thrown from the wagon, when the pole and crossbars broke, and he was dragged quite a distance. He was badly lamed, but able to work.

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Chas. H. Fletcher.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Rev. F. M. Clay preached at Dixfield, Sunday morning.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford preached at Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

The stores of Israelson & Marx, M. Marx and R. Dorfman were closed, Monday, on account of it being the Jewish fast day.

J. T. Mullen was surprised to receive a present of a valuable solid gold watch and chain. It was a present from the Rumford Falls Sulphite Co., which operated the sulphite mill before it was sold to the paper trust. Mr. Mullen was superintendent under the old management and continues in that position.

Pomona Grange.

Meets, first Tuesday in October, at Bear Mountain Grange, South Waterford. Program:

Forenoon.

Opening in fifth degree
Routine work
Conferring fifth degree
Song.....Member of Bear Mountain Grange
Poem.....L. T. Brett
Paper, Agricultural Education What is it?.....S. M. King
Discussion
Dinner

Afternoon.

Paper—Books for the Home, what are wanted this winter.....Issie A. Cox
Paper—How to reduce the cost of producing butter.....W. K. Hamlin
Discussion
Music, recitations and literary work.....Bear Mountain Grange

Girls as Young Men's Enemies.

How They Puncture Holes in a Young Man's Business Prospects.

"Girls are by far too apt to thoughtlessly punch holes in the business prospects of the young men of their acquaintance," writes Edward Bok in the October Ladies' Home Journal. "They work this mischief in various ways. They consider it 'great fun' to step to a telephone, for example, and 'ring up' some young man while he is at his office, only to send him some unnecessary message or indulge in some flippant talk. They are forgetful of the fact that what may be rare sport at their end of the line may cause serious embarrassment or worse to the young man at the other end. Even if the young man enjoys it, his employer does not. Sending unnecessary or even fancied necessary notes to young men at their offices during business hours is another favorite 'pastime' of girls. Sometimes the 'fun' is carried further by meeting a young man at his luncheon hour, or by even calling at his office. Again, even a more dangerous element is introduced by girls urging young men to leave their offices before closing hours to escort them to some place of amusement, some game, or to a train.

"The danger in these acts is not in themselves, but in the injurious distractions which they mean. Business hours, though doubtless they seem inexplicably long to girls are, in reality, all too short for the accomplishment of things necessary to a young man's success. Hence every moment when he is at business should be precious to him, and it is mightily precious to the right sort of a young man. His mind should be focused on the problems before him, which mean either his success or his failure."

When Lord Dufferin was young he made a holiday cruise in the Baltic, just at the breaking out of the Crimean war. He has written for The Youth's Companion of October 27th a vivacious account of his cruise, in the course of which he had a lively adventure on a British frigate, which ran ashore under the guns of a Russian fleet.

Safe Blown.

The Bethel Savings Bank was blown, Saturday morning, at 2 o'clock. E. H. Young, Dr. Hill, and others living near the Bank heard two dull, heavy explosions, and rushed to the scene. The burglars fled, leaving their tools. Careful examination was made, and it was found that the steel plate covering of one of the two large outside doors of the safe had been blown from the rest of the doors, but still remained in place. The combination was blown out. No entrance was effected into the safe, and its contents were not damaged or disturbed. Entrance to the banking rooms was effected through the front door. In making this break, a hammer, chisel and a large file were used and were left by the parties on a back counter in the bank. Sylvester Robertson identified the articles as having been taken from his cabinet shop in the village. The shop was entered through the window.

(Written for the Advertiser.)

Cranks and Things.

Corn packing has closed for the season. 478,000 cans Mr. Nulty informs me is the output. After the close, and the employees are paid off, then follows entertainments, theatricals, etc. The Medford reel is indulged in to quite an extent. In fact it is the fad. All may not have become familiar with the poses, hence, for the edification or instruction of the masses we will endeavor to explain. With a dazed look, a vacant stare into nonentity, three steps forward, halt, two steps to the right, one to the left, and repeat.

When fully carried out, Old Frank's description is a little more lucid than anything I can invent. Getting more sail than he could carry he capsized. Getting up, he says, "My feet took a siew slang sly, and I went whack whew by the gods."

The worst feature of the case is the abuse of horse flesh. Old horses and poor, are made to suffer. People pity and deplore, but there are none to say hold. I may be favored with a new crop of bottles scattered on my lot for this gentle reference.

Say? How quick the fellers will notice when a prohib receives a circular through the mails from the cities advertising cordials. "Ah!" they will say, "they know who to send to." And we rather enjoy it. We cranks are a peculiar people.

Sam Jones says, "Let a fellow stand up and talk against the abominable whiskey traffic and some good old Methdist or Baptist or Presbyterian brother will say: 'I kinder agree with the most he says, but he's a crank.' God bless the cranks." I wish Sam was here for a while.

Yes, we cranks are invulnerable and rather delight in the cognomen. It rarely comes from anyone but a time server and the definitions are so vague that it amounts to but little. It is a very handy word to have around, nevertheless.

Sometimes "fool" is substituted. Friend "John," a brother scribe, and who as well as myself has been counted among the cranks, has of late turned the nose of an occasional scribe to the extent that he made "fool" talk.

On one occasion in writing up the different kind of painting, from house, tales or stories, by ladies, the bloom of youth to again restore, in doggerel verse, I gave one stanza thus:

Some slightly paint their noses red,
Not by external application,
By being on the liquids fed,
Defying laws and constitution.

without attaching my name.

A "painter" chanced to get hold of it, and after perusing and coming to the above stanza forcibly remarked, "Some d—m fool wrote that." No higher compliment could have been framed, so don't waste your ammunition on cranks, for when you commence to call us fools we know we have "struck a knot." Selah.

G. TILTON.

HARRISON.

Dr. Jones and family of Boston have been stopping at the Elm House. Dr. Jones is city physician of Boston.

The railroad people are getting settled in new homes here. Conductor Enos C. Chamberlain is located over Wentworth's jewelry store. Engineer John Marcque has taken rent in Mrs. S. H. Dawes' house on Front street. Brakeman Lincoln H. Burnham will live in G. E. Tarbox's house near the depot.

F. M. Thomas and wife (Harriet Bacon) of Andover, visited her mother, Mrs. Harriet Bacon, and her sisters, Mrs. Albert Jack and Mrs. Thatcher Merrill, at Bridgton, last week. Mr. Thomas, who is a noted builder of pleasure boats, is a war veteran, he serving in Co. D, 12th Maine.



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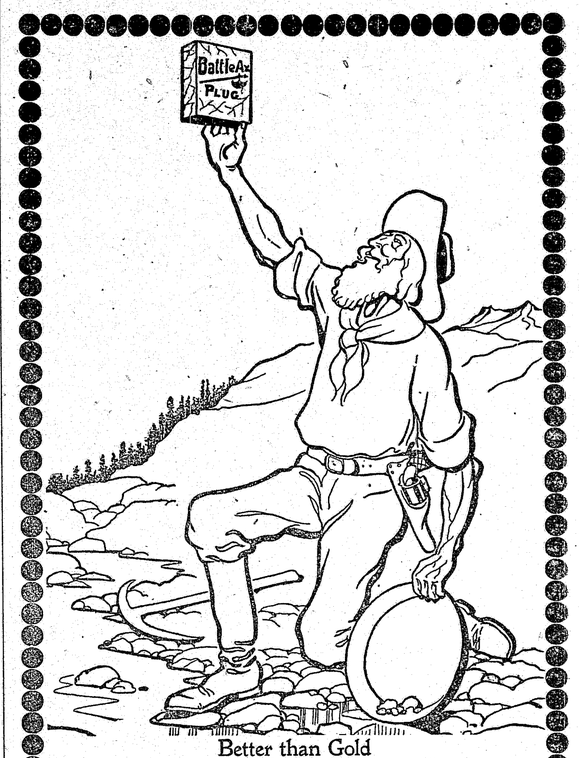
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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of

SAMUEL S. GILSON, late of Waterford,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 39-41

Sept. 20, 1898. EMILY W. GILSON.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Executrix of the last will and testament of

ELMORE E. SWAN, late of Denmark,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 39 41

Sept. 20, 1898. ADA S. SWAN.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1898, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

WM. F. LORD, late of Waterford, deceased; account presented for allowance by Merton L. Kimball, administrator.

FRANK Y. BRADLEY, late of Fryeburg, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Edward E. Hastings, trustee.

SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court. A true copy—Attest:

39-41 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

FOR SALE House corner of Winter and Fair streets. For particulars call at 17 Winter street. If reference is needed apply to S. S. Stearns. Mrs. Helen A. Crooker.

WISDOM.

A Wise old Fellow Says:

If a man's foresight was as good as his hindsight, he would be better off a blamed sight.

You don't know whether your property is going to burn down or not. Your foresight can't penetrate the future. But your hindsight will be judicious if you insure the property in the strong companies we represent. Then if the fire comes or not—no matter. Your investment is safe anyhow.

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Oxford County Advertiser.

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Coming Events.

Sept. 30-Oct. 1—Fair at North Waterford.
Oct. 3-6—Baptist state convention, Houlton.
Oct. 4—First meeting Maine Section New England Wool Growers' Association, Belfast.
Oct. 4—Pomona Grange, South Waterford.
Oct. 4-6—Fair, Little Rigby Park, Casco.
Oct. 5—I. O. G. T. District Lodge, West Peru.
Oct. 5-6—Maine K. of P. Field Day, Bangor.
Oct. 7—Fair, Otisfield Gore.
Oct. 10-12—Maine Music Festival, Portland.
Oct. 11-12—Cumberland North Congregational Conference, Lewiston.
Oct. 12-13—Northern Cumberland Fair, South Harrison.
Oct. 12-13—Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., Southwest Harbor.
Oct. 18-20—Maine State Sunday School Association, Skowhegan.

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Supreme Court.

The fall term will convene at South Paris, Tuesday, Oct. 11, with Judge Savage presiding. Sheriff Porter will be assisted by Jailer Garland, Crier Hammond, Messenger Barrows and deputies Tucker, Cross and Flint. Returns have have been received from all the venires for jurors except four—grand and traverse from Buckfield, and grand from Andover and Gilead—as follows:

GRAND JURORS.

Albany, Charles G. Beckler.
Lovell, Melva A. Charles.
Sumner, Charles W. Field.
Canton, John K. Forhan.
Rumford, E. L. Harriman.
Paris, Albert L. Holmes.
Hiram, Isaac S. Lowell.
Fryeburg, A. Wesley McKeen.
Dixfield, Emerson W. Murch.
Norway, Charles A. Pride.
Waterford, Leroy M. Sanderson.
Brownfield, James R. Stone.
Denmark, Elbridge Thorne.
Bethel, Henry M. Verrill.
Oxford, C. T. Wardwell.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

Stoneham, Edwin E. Allen.
Bethel, Arthur V. Barker, William C. Blake.
Canton, Cyrus T. Bonney.
Newry, John S. Brown.
Waterford, James Brown.
Stow, David F. Charles.
Greenwood, Jacob G. Coffin.
Woodstock, T. R. Day.
Mexico, S. S. Dorr.
Dixfield, William F. Drown.
Norway, William H. Dunn, Charles A. Frost.
Hartford, Hartford, Jabez W. Dunn.
Paris, William B. Edwards, Alfred H. Jackson.
Sweden, O. H. Haskell.
Peru, Albert S. Holman.
Oxford, J. E. Keene.
Brownfield, John Sands, Jr.
Porter, Isaac B. Sawyer.
Byron, Jotham Shaw.
Hebron, Henry B. Sturtevant.
Hanover, John M. Swain.
Rumford, John Thompson.
Hiram, Eugene Wadsworth.

The Maria Teresa, one of Cevera's ships, has been raised and floated by Lieut. Hobson.

Musician Peter Edward Pinchaud of the First Maine Regiment Band died at his home in Biddeford, Friday.

Oxford District Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars will meet with the lodge at West Peru, next Wednesday, Oct. 5.

F. C. Merrill of South Paris has been granted a patent on a plow and Nelson R. Springer of Dixfield one on a wood turning lathe.

Charles P. Hatch of Buckfield, national bank examiner for the State, has purchased one of the houses on Forest avenue, Portland, and will shortly move his family there.

Miss Sophie Carey of Harrison, an elderly lady living with Howard L. Sampson, was found dead in her bed, Sunday morning. She had been in feeble health for a long time.

The thirtieth annual session of the Maine Universalist S. S. Convention, and tenth session of the Young People's Christian Union of Maine, will be held at Orono, October 4th, 5th and 6th.

Change in postal service, Bridgton to Norway. From October 17, 1898, curtail service to begin at Harrison, omitting Bridgton and North Bridgton, decreasing service 4.50 ms. of eighteen times a week service

H. H. Burbank's store, Fryeburg, was entered by thieves sometime during Wednesday night, entrance being made through a side window by cutting out the sash. Several small articles were stolen and $75 in money.

Friday and Saturday, this week, is the North Waterford Fair. If the weather is all right there will be a large attendance. Dance at Lewis' hall afternoon and evening. Liberal prizes are awarded winners in the several games, contests and races.

The sixth annual Cattle Show and Fair will be held at Otisfield Gore, Friday, Oct. 7th. If stormy it will be postponed to the next fair day. Athletic sports in the forenoon. Open and free for all farm and domestic exhibits regardless of town lines. Dinner will be served at Grange Hall.

KEZAR FALLS.

Mrs. Emily Stetson of Lewiston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Helen Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Davis have gone to Massachusetts to spend the winter with their son, Dr. Percy G. Davis.

The circle held on the evening of Sept. 21st in the M. E. church under the management of Mrs. Munroe French and Mrs. Fred French was a decided success, socially and financially.

Joseph Edgecomb died at his home in South Hiram on the night of Sept. 24th, after an illness of several months duration. He was a man highly respected in the community, upright and conscientious in all his dealings. The funeral was held at his late home on the afternoon of Sept. 27th, with Rev. Henry F. Snow of Cornish in attendance.

EAST OXFORD.

Wm. N. Thomas is on the sick list at the present writing.

Mrs. Solon Downing is visited by her brother, Mr. Beck of Norway.

Arthur Gavin, who has lived at Wm. F. Caldwell's for the past seven years, has gone to New York.

Mrs. R. T. Perkins, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. P. J. Billings, has gone to Mercer to spend a few weeks with friends before returning to her home in the west.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Mellie Green is attending the normal school at Farmington.

Mrs. Mary Charles is teaching school in the Nason district.

Many of our good people are afflicted with bad colds, at the present writing.

The church is being shingled on one side, also repairs are being made on the inside.

Mrs. Lorenzo Perkins and Mrs. Moulton of Tamworth, N. H., are visiting at Will Moulton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wight from Lancaster, Mass., visited her uncle, Joshua Saunders, this week.

Mrs. Llewellyn Millett and three sons recently visited her father, G. B. Rice.

Our pastor, Rev. Mr. McDonald, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Hague of South Bridgton, the 25th.

Pleasant and agreeable waiters are engaged to wait on tables at our dinners in the vestry, at our coming fair.

Mrs. Eliza Phipps and granddaughter, Inez Roberts of Winnebago City, Minn., visited at her cousin's, George B. Rice's; also his brother, C. H. Rice, wife and son.

You will be pleased with a L. R. cigar.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

E. E. Rand was up from Portland again, last Sunday.

E. L. Tebbetts returned from the lakes, last Tuesday.

Our station agent, J. F. Gibson, is away on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gould are in Portland and Massachusetts.

Mrs. A. L. F. Pike of Norway visited Mrs. Ann P. Libby, last Sunday.

Mrs. Delia Green, with her little boy, is at work for Mrs. J. B. Barnett.

Mrs. C. H. Cross returned from her visit to Portlandand Sanford, last Sunday.

Tom Green's wife and children arrived from New York State, last Friday night.

Charles Herrick has been running the engine at the mill while Owen Demeritt is away.

S. S. Felt is putting a dam in the brook in his pasture, in order to cut his ice near home.

Mrs. Young and daughter Tena returned from a few days' visit at Mechanic Falls, last Tuesday night.

Quite a number of our people attended the county fair, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stowell, J. F. Gibson, Will Bean and many others too numerous to mention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wiggin of Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wiggin of Portland were at Horace Garey's, last Sunday. Levi Shaw of Sebago also visited there, last week.

PARIS.

Two families from Hebron are moving into the Mason rents.

Gertrude Harlow of Dixfield is visiting her sisters at Paris.

Mrs. Albee of Auburn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Horace Cummings.

Marion Parris leaves, this week, for her sophomore year at Bryn Mawr College.

Lewis M. Brown and family have left for the winter, and the "Old Brick" is closed.

Horace N. Roberts is limping on crutches just now, the result of a twisted ankle.

Mrs. John P. Swasey of Canton was the guest of Mrs. E. H. Jackson during the county fair.

Abel Fletcher of Sumner is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Addison G. Parlin. Mr. Fletcher is 93 years old yet might readily be taken to be under 70.

Lieut. Commander W. W. Kimball, U. S. N., visited friends at Paris, last week. During the Spanish war, Lieut. Kimball had command of the torpedo boat flotilla on the Cuban coast.

Ask at Williamson & Kimball's for L. R.

HEBRON.

Walter Rastall visited Hebron recently.

A. Davenport Cox preached at Bryant's Pond, last Sunday.

Henry K. Stearns visited at South Paris, last Sunday.

Clayton Brooks is training the foot ball team at Hebron Academy.

Geo. W. McCombe visited Hebron, last week. He has entered Colby, this fall.

Rev. and Mrs. Sumner Bangs have been spending a few days in town. Mr. Bangs occupied the pulpit, last Sunday. He is going to preach at Tenant's Harbor, the coming year.

SWEDEN.

Will Flint is shingling his buildings.

Mrs. Wm. Kendall of Boston, Mass., is at C. W. Bennett's.

Mae King, Abbie and Mary Woodbury are attending Fryeburg Academy.

Will Richardson went, Saturday, with the excursion to the foot of Long lake.

Gladys and Myra Kimball of North Bridgton have just visited at J. W. Perry's.

Our hunters are on the war path. Some are successful in getting small game.

Dea. Will Rounds and wife of Bridgton were at the M. E. service at 2.30 p. m., Sunday.

A. H. Whitehouse sold a very nice cow to Chas. B. Gibbs of Bridgton, the past week.

Frank P. Howe and daughter Hazel of Framingham, Mass., were at J. W. Perry's, Sunday.

Lura Stone and Mabel Perry returned to Lancaster, Mass., Saturday, from N. O. McIntire's.

Bertha Holden is teaching in the Flint district, Lida Rounds of Bridgton in the Plummer district.

Lena Maxwell and Alice C. Plummer are learning millinery in Mrs. Twombly's rooms at Bridgton.

Hugh Smart sold two very nice yearling heifers and their calves, Monday, to Geo. Cummings of Harrison.

Owen Stone and son Walter, who have spent the summer at Mrs. J. M. Stone's, have returned to Salem, Mass.

Dean Andrews and Mary Webber of Danvers, Mass., return to their home, this week, from O. P. Saunders'.

C. W. Bennett and wife went to Norway fair, Wednesday, also A. H. Whitehouse, L. S. Plummer and others.

A large number of this town's people think of taking in the Fryeburg and North Waterford fairs, this week.

Our heavy and frequent showers have made the roads unsafe for travel without large repairs with men and teams.

Mr. Day of Westborough, Mass., is boarding at Samuel Plummer's. Bert King and wife are expected, this week.

Geo. A. Knight, wife and son, the guests of O. R. Maxwell, went on Friday en route for their home, Peabody, Mass.

Mrs. J. Waldo Nash and daughter visited Mrs. Samuel Plummer on their return from North Conway, N. H., to their home in Norway.

The Y. P. circle meets, Wednesday evening, Oct. 5th, at town hall. Mrs. Henry Spears, Mrs. Minot Nevers and others entertain.

Beryl Wilson is spending her vacation at home from Lancaster, Mass. She is looking finely. She has been visited by Miss Jacobs of Bridgton.

Messrs. Fox, Richardson, Perry and a lady, artists from Portland, have been sketching in this part of the town, the past week, boarding at N. O. McIntire's.

Ask at F. A. Shurtleff's for Lillian R.

WEST PARIS.

A. L. Mann is at home from Augusta on a thirty days' furlough.

Lewis Mann has started up his mill. He has a large order for pail handles.

Bertha Green of Shelburne, N. H., has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Walter Carr.

James Bennett and John Mitchell and wife, who have been spending a few days at S. N. Young's, have returned to their home in Boston.

One hundred and twenty-five tickets were sold at this station, last week Wednesday, for the Oxford County fair, the largest number ever sold at this station at one time, and forty-nine for the fair the next day.

Rev. F. E. Wheeler will preach for the Universalist society, Sunday, Oct. 2d, in the Baptist church at 3 p. m. The collection will be added to the fund for building a Universalist church.

Have you tried a Lillian Russell cigar?

WILSON'S MILLS.

More men and horses have gone to the Kennebago region.

Fred Taylor and H. G. Bennett have each taken a logging job of M. D. Sturtevant, on the Diamond.

Mr. ane Mrs. Hugh Hoyt, Fred Taylor and family, including Mrs. F. T. Pennock, and Harry Pennock and wife, all went to the fair at Andover.

George Stearns of Vermont, an old time friend of R. S. Bean's, arrived at J. C. Bean's, Monday night, and will spend the fall month's with them, and hunt.

WEST SUMNER.

Lots of people went from here to the county fair.

Hiram Howe is on the sick list, but reported improving.

Charles Berry and family have moved to New Hampshire.

We have had a cold, windy storm, probably the line storm.

Mrs. Robertson started for her home in Harrington, last Monday.

There is considerable buying and selling oxen and steers, just now.

Mrs. Lizzie A. Chandler from Lynn, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. O. Swift.

Wm. T. Bonney and daughter went to Hartford, visiting friends, one day, recently.

Hallie Chandler is very low. His brother, O. G. Chandler, is taking care of him.

Some have commenced picking their apples. Not a long job with the most of our farmers.

Mrs. Cornelia Moody, son and daughter arrived at her brother's, R. N. Stetson's, last Monday night.

Mrs. Martha Larrabee and her granddaughter from Pownal are visiting her brother, Richmond Tuttle.

Mrs. Cushing and sister, Mrs. Thompson, from Whitman, Mass., are visiting relatives in our village and vicinity.

Mrs. Aravesta Meserve from Abington, Mass., is visiting her brother, G. W. Heath, and family. It has been fifteen years since she visited her native town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunham from Portland, who once built and occupied a house in this place, were, one day, recently, calling on old neighbors and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keene from Dixfield, with a friend and his wife, took dinner with Mr. Keene's mother, Mrs. C. W. Field, on their way home from the Oxford county fair.

Rev. Henry A. Abbott and wife from Stowe, Vt., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bonney and Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Bowker, and other relatives, here and at West Paris.

Ask at Stone's for Lillian Russell cigar.

CASCO.

Rob P. Barton has a pumpkin that weighs 40 lbs.

Joseph Browne and daughter Lizzie visited E. A. Barton, on the 20th.

E. H. Browne of Freeport, the agent for the Portland Press, stopped at E. A. Barton's, through the storm.

Willie J. Cook has gone to Poland Corner to work in the large store of Mann & Jordan, which they are having built.

Brothers Brown and Mains had a meeting on the 18th and again on the 25th, at the schoolhouse in this place.

Make Mitre and Elias Kalid, Isad Joseph and Morey, the Syrian peddlers, were at E. A. Barton's, the past week.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of attending the Norway fair, on the 21st, and I will say that it was the best display of everything that I ever saw.

The weather, the first of the past week, was fine, but it began to rain, on the 22nd, and on the night of the 23d we had a terrific thunder shower, and it is still raining.

On the night of Sept. 21st, about 11 o'clock, the alarm of fire was given, and in a few minutes the once happy home of Will Qualey was in ashes. The family all escaped.

Mrs. Washington Edwards is visiting her niece, Mrs Hattie Carter of Norway.

They have commenced labeling at the corn shop, employing about twenty-two hands.

Thomas Smith, who has been boarding with Mrs. V. R. Edwards, the past week, has returned to his home in Lynn, Mass.

Lyman Holden starts for Boston, Monday morning, where he will stop for a few days and return home in company with his wife, who has been stopping there for a few weeks.

M. L. Leach and wife and Samuel Sylvester and wife went to the F. B. quarterly meeting at Harrison, Sept. 21, stopping, all night. The next day, L. W. Holden, Mrs. Martha Gay and Joseph Batty of this place attended the meeting, all returning home together. They reported a very interesting meeting.

For a clean smoke try a L. R. 5c. cigar

GREENWOOD.

Austin Morgan who was reported sick is better.

Arthur Noyes is cutting ensilage for Charles Penley.

School in district No. 5 commenced, the 26th, with Edith Farnum teacher.

Mrs. Angie Herrick is teaching the fall term of schol in the City district.

Elmer Waterhouse and daughter Mildred from Massachusetts are visiting his mother and other relatives in town.

Four of our young people are attending school at Norway village, Ellie Cole, Linnie Morgan, Charlie Bean and Lester Penley.

Mrs. Andrew Richardson who has been to work for Mrs. Charles Richardson has returned to her daughter's, Mrs. Sewell Millett's.

Ellie Cole came home on a flying trip from Norway high school, Tuesday evening, to see her brother.

Viva, youngest daughter of Gilbert Yates, was very sick, Monday last, but is thought out of danger at this time.

Monday last, Sylvester Cole had a valuable cow get into a wet hole in the pasture. Since being removed she is in a helpless condition.

A special meeting of the Epworth League is called for next Friday evening at the church. All members are requested to be present.

Bert Ayer has closed up cutting ensilage and has housed his machine for another year. He is at present stopping with his sister, Mrs. J. Small.

John Roberts passed peacefully from this life to the home of the blessed, Wednesday morning. Funeral, Friday forenoon at the Methodist church.

Monday last, just after noon, on the way from William Hobbs' to Norway, Stillman Cole of Greenwood was thrown from his wheel down an incline some 27 feet, striking on his head and left shoulder. He was unconscious from 1 p. m. Monday to 7 a. m. Tuesday. He was removed home, Tuesday afternoon, and seemed quite comfortable, considering.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a public service at the church, next Sunday, Oct. 2, at 7.30 p. m. A program befitting the celebration of Madam Willard's birthday and the L. T. L.'s "Harvest Home" will be given.

MANY FEMALE ILLS RESULT FROM NEGLECT.

Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Ordinary Tasks May Produce Displacements That Threaten Women's Health.



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DENMARK.

Foster Trumbull died, Saturday, 24th, aged 61 years.

Harley Jack returned home, Tuesday, the 20th, from New York.

Charles McIntire sold one of his fine cows to A. H. Witham, the 19th.

Gertie Head came home, the 22nd, married to a Mr. Gifford of Worcester, Mass.

A. H. Jones' sister from Massachusetts and her grandchild came, the 23d, to visit him.

Mrs. Nettie Smith returned home, the 22nd, after an absence of nearly 3 months.

The total put at the corn show was 360,000. In two days they put up 100,000 each day. A fine crop and a fine time to harvest it.

A brother to Mrs. Abi Smith and Mrs. Pingree is in Kingston, Canada, a principal instructor in a new school of domestic science.

Most of our primary schools commenced, the 19th. Our village primary commences, next Monday, the 26th, and the high school, a week later.

Saturday was an acceptable rain. Many wells are dry. The Grande brook, which crosses the road near Austin Wentworth's has been dry, the past week. It is rare that this brook is dry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Witham celebrated the 45th anniversary of their marriage, Saturday, Sept. 24. Sept. 24 in 1853 was Saturday. A wedding cake was presented her. Mrs. Witham is very feeble in health. She walks about the house some, but very carefully.

Aunt Abigail Whidden, widow of the late Fessenden Whidden, died very suddenly, Sept. 18th, at the town house where she had stopped for a week. She was talking with Mrs. Rebecca Wentworth when she suddenly threw up her hands and died, at once. Her age was 82 years, 1 month and 27 days. She was a kind and fine old lady.

Samuel Potter was in town, Tuesday, the 22nd, and stopped over night with his sister, Mrs. A. B. Ordway. He is on your correspondent and we were glad to meet our old friend again, as it was good to meet him very frequently, a few years ago, at Mason and West Bethel, when he came to Bridgton to accompany the remains of Hattie Bacon, who died at her home. She and her sister Abi had found a kind home at Mr. Potter's after the death of their mother. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bacon, were former residents of Denmark, and after Mr. Bacon's death, Abi and Mrs. Bacon and children went to Mr. Potter's to live.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Edith M. Pierce is better at home.

Edna Brown has gone to Norway to attend the high school.

Lillian Anderson is at work for Mrs. Chadbourne's in East Waterford.

Mr. and Rev. Mrs. Kilbourn, of Bridgton lately visited at Orin Brown's.

Erlon Russell from Mason visited his mother, Mrs. Charles Morse, Sept. 18th, and Sunday.

Mrs. Alvin Brown and daughter Ruth lately visited at Orrin Brown's and called on Mrs. A. A. Rolfe.

Mrs. Louisa Holt, after a short illness, died at her residence, Monday, Sept. 22, where she had resided for nine years. She was a faithful wife, kind mother and a kind neighbor.

Mrs. Sarah Lovejoy from Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. Olive Farnum from Lynn, Mass., recently called at W. S. Brown's and Mrs. A. A. Rolfe's and visited Mrs. R. Kimball. They also visited the cemetery.

The L. R cigar is made of best

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Nancy Emery is sick.

Mrs. Hattie Pearson is gaining.

Gus. Spaulding is on the sick list.

Mrs. R. S. Bicknell is very ill.

Isaac Fuller has sold his house to Bowker.

Mabelle Bisbee has been at her father's, four weeks.

Fred Harlow left town for New York, the 24th.

Mrs. Elizabeth Waldron is with sister, Mrs. Rebecca Bicknell.

E. F. Bicknell and wife from were in our place, last Sabbath.

Holman Monk and Mabe are going to Buckfield to sch

Mrs. Fannie Dumas and d turned home to Boston, last

S. Sturtevant and wife f have lately visited his sister. ton Warren.

Frank Smith and family f visited Mrs. Smith's father, a few days the past week.

Over twenty attended the from this place. This week at Canton and a number will

Mrs. Georgia Warren has sick with a bad cold so as physician. She is more comf

SOUTH ALBANY.

Mrs. Laura Flint is visited ter, Louie Patch.

J. F. Lord has sold his pa team horses to L. Bartlett.

James Thomes of Harrison here, last week, after oxen.

Samuel Young has bought team horse, harness and wa

Geraldine and Annie York ill, last week, but are better

Edwin French of West Su ping with John P. Mason f

Mrs. Lois Littlefield has i way, visiting her sister, Mr dan.

J. W. Dresser sold a pair Harry McKeen of Lynchvill day.

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DENMARK.

Foster Trumbull died, Saturday, the 24th, aged 61 years.

Harley Jack returned home, Tuesday, the 20th, from New York.

Charles McIntire sold one of his Jersey cows to A. H. Witham, the 19th.

Gertie Head came home, the 22nd, married to a Mr. Gifford of Worcester, Mass.

A. H. Jones' sister from Massachusetts and her grandchild came, the 23d, to visit him.

Mrs. Nettie Smith returned home, the 22nd, after an absence of nearly four months.

The total put at the corn shop was 360,000. In two days they put up 39,800 each day. A fine crop and a fine time to harvest it.

A brother to Mrs. Abi Smith and Delia Pingree is in Kingston, Canada, as principal instructor in a new school of domestic science.

Most of our primary schools commenced, the 19th. Our village primary commences, next Monday, the 26th, and the high school, a week later.

Saturday was an acceptable rainy day. Many wells are dry. The Grandeur pond brook, which crosses the road near Austin Wentworth's has been dry, the past week. It is rare that this brook is dry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Witham passed the 45th anniversary of their marriage, Saturday, Sept. 24. Sept. 24 in 1853 was Saturday. A wedding cake was in order. Mrs. Witham is very feeble, yet. She walks about the house some, very carefully.

Aunt Abigail Whidden, widow of the late Fessenden Whidden, died very suddenly, Sept. 18th, at the town farm, where she had stopped for a week. She was talking with Mrs. Rebecca Whidden, when she suddenly threw up her arm and died, at once. Her age was 85 years, 1 month and 27 days. She was a very fine old lady.

Samuel Potter was in town, Thursday, the 22nd, and stopped over night with his sister, Mrs. A. B. Ordway. He called on your correspondent and we were glad to meet our old friend again, as we used to meet him very frequently, a few years ago, at Mason and West Bethel. He came to Bridgton to accompany the remains of Hattie Bacon, who died at his home. She and her sister Alice have found a kind home at Mr. Potter's, since the death of their mother. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bacon, were former residents of Denmark, till after Mr. Bacon's death. After this, Mrs. Bacon and children went to Mr. Potter's to live.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Edith M. Pierce is better and is at home.

Edna Brown has gone to Norway to attend the high school.

Lillian Anderson is at work at Will Chadbourne's in East Waterford.

Mr. and Rev. Mrs. Kilbourne from Bridgton lately visited at Orin Brown's.

Erlon Russell from Mason visited his mother, Mrs. Charles Morse, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Alvin Brown and daughter Viola lately visited at Orrin Brown's and called on Mrs. A. A. Rolfe.

Mrs. Louisa Holt, after a short sickness, died at her residence, Thursday, Sept. 22, where she had resided forty-nine years. She was a faithful wife and mother and a kind neighbor.

Mrs. Sarah Lovejoy from Portland and Mrs. Olive Farnum from Waltham, Mass., recently called at W. S. Merrill's and Mrs. A. A. Rolfe's and visited Mrs. R. Kimball. They also visited the cemetery.

The L. R cigar is made of best tobacco.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Nancy Emery is sick.

Mrs. Hattie Pearson is gaining.

Gus. Spaulding is on the sick list.

Mrs. R. S. Bicknell is very feeble.

Isaac Fuller has sold his horse to Kil Bowker.

Mabelle Bisbee has been at her father's, four weeks.

Fred Harlow left town for Floral Park, New York, the 24th.

Mrs. Elizabeth Waldron is with her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Bicknell.

E. F. Bicknell and wife from Norway were in our place, last Sabbath.

Holman Monk and Mabery Mayhew are going to Buckfield to school.

Mrs. Fannie Dumas and daughter returned home to Boston, last Tuesday.

S. Sturtevant and wife from Turner have lately visited his sister, Mrs. Merton Warren.

Frank Smith and family from Canton visited Mrs. Smith's father, Isaac Fuller, a few days the past week.

Over twenty attended the fair at Paris from this place. This week the fair is at Canton and a number will go.

Mrs. Georgia Warren has been very sick with a bad cold so as to call in a physician. She is more comfortable now.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Mrs. Laura Flint is visited by her sister, Louie Patch.

J. F. Lord has sold his pair of heavy team horses to L. Bartlett.

James Thomes of Harrison was through here, last week, after oxen.

Samuel Young has bought Roy Lord's team horse, harness and wagon.

Geraldine and Annie York were quite ill, last week, but are better now.

Edwin French of West Sumner is stopping with John P. Mason for a few days.

Mrs. Lois Littlefield has been at Norway, visiting her sister, Mrs. David Jordan.

J. W. Dresser sold a pair of steers to Harry McKeen of Lynchville, last Saturday.

Elliott Kimball, wife and son of Harrison are visiting her father, Charles Eames.

Maud Dresser has gone to Providence, R. I., to attend the Normal School at that place.

Mrs. Henry Sawin, who is at Hanover with her daughter, Mrs. Winnie Patterson, who is ill, was at home a few days last week.

George Abbott has gone to Windham after his mother, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Calista Swett, at that place.

Dr. Will Kneeland, wife and son of New York city have been stopping with his sister, Mrs. Lois Littlefield, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Edna Sessions and son Walter of Providence, R. I., who have spent the summer with her father, P. P. Dresser, have returned to their home.

Ask at F. A. Shurtleff's for Lillian R.

PORTER.

Mrs. Charity Chick is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Quite a number are on the sick list with very bad colds.

Mrs. Joanna Blazo is visiting her old friends in this place.

Mrs. Alice Stacy has moved into the John Milliken house.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Cross are visiting his brother at Bridgton.

Mrs. Clara Rounds is quite sick, having had another apoplectic shock.

Everet Wentworth has been suffering with a lame hand, caused by getting it jammed and had to have it lanced.

Edwin Stanley of New York is visiting friends this way and settling up the business of his uncle, William Stanley.

Some mean sneak entered the barn of Abner Gibbs, taking the nuts off his wagon and cutting two large holes in the dasher. Ten dollars reward will be given to convict the guilty party.

The Lillian Russell cigar is mild.

DIXFIELD.

Apple crop is very light in this vicinity.

Every one is attending the fair at Canton, this week.

N. S. Stowell and wife and F. H. Keene and wife were at Norway to attend the fair, last week.

Hon. C. A. Wilson and wife of Providence, R. I., are spending a few weeks at Mr. Wilson's farm in Mexico.

Minnie Holland starts for Washington, D. C., Oct. 1st, to spend the winter with her cousin, Mrs. Zella Peabody Dyer.

H. M. Cox was up from Portland, last week, accompanied by his brothers, Thomas and George, of Wisconsin, visiting their boyhood home.

A. E. Comeau, traveling salesman for the Lewiston Monumental Works, was in town, last week. He has sold several fine monuments in this vicinity, this season.

John J. Holman has just cut a crop of Hungarian on the ground where he had early potatoes. He sold 115 bushels of potatoes at an average of $1 per bushel off from ¾ acre, now has cut 1 ton of Hungarian and got a good catch on the same ground. John is one of the best farmers in town.

Lucius Packard and W. S. Marble have let the job to Moses Albert of Rumford Falls to do their logging job on their lots at Beaver pond. They are to get 500 cords of white birch into Holman's mill from the same lots for G. L. Merrill & Co. Albert has that job also. He expects to work sixteen horses and twenty men on the spruce and birch.

The Lillian Russell cigar is mild.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Mrs. Bela Strout is on the gain.

S. P. Pendexter is to work for Herbert Libby.

John Johnson is having his buildings painted.

Betsey Pendexter died, Sept. 17th, aged 88 years.

Ernest Thompson of Malden, Mass., is visiting here.

George Gardner has gone to his home in Malden, Mass.

Mrs. Ruth Buck has returned from a visit at Raymond.

Josiah Strout recently had some pork stolen from his cellar.

Eli Mains from South Casco was recently through here, buying calves.

Mrs. Annie Stevens after a three weeks' visit here has returned to her home in Salmon, N. H.

There will be a foot bridge across the river to accommodate those wishing to go to the fair from Otisfield side.

Smoke Lillian Russell cigar, 5 cents.

MASON.

Addison Bean was in Gilead, the past week.

John Lord of Albany was in town, the past week, selling stock.

Elmer Stiles was up from Mechanic Falls and spent the Sabbath in town.

Next Saturday is open season on deer. An old doe and two kids were seen on the meadow, the first of the week.

Elwood Sawyer set three traps for foxes, one night last week. The next morning he had three foxes, and the next day he got two toes of another.

The Lillian Russell cigar draws fine.

BIRTHS.

In Porter, Aug. 30, to the wife of E. W. Sawyer, a son.

In Webb's Mills, Sept. 17, to the wife of Irvin Tenney, a son.

In Oxford, Sept. 21, to the wife of Alfred Everett, a daughter.

In Farmington, Sept. 20, to the wife of Clinton Metcalf, a daughter.

In Rumford Falls, Sept. 14, to the wife of Joseph Paulin, a daughter.

In Rumford Falls, Sept. 18, to the wife of P. L. Downs, a daughter.

In Rumford Falls, Sept. 17, to the wife of Daniel M. Stewart, a son.

In Oxford, Sept. 15, to the wife of Frank Cotton, a son.

In Oxford, Sept. 20, to the wife of Alfred Everett, a daughter.

In West Bethel, Sept. 17, to the wife of Herbert Mason, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Bath, Sept. 20, by Rev. C. F. Parsons, James Thomas Bonney and Annie Sewall Strout, both of Bath.

In Woodstock, Sept. 19, by Alden Chase, Esq., Charles H. Farnum of Woodstock and Nellie A. Knight of Bethel.

In Woodstock, Sept. 18, by Alden Chase, Esq., Oscar L. Peabody and Aggie E. Verrill, both of Greenwood.

In Andover, Sept. 17, by Rev. E. T. Barentzen, Bennie Bigelow and Hulda Newton, both of Rumford.

In Norway, Sept. 21, by Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Thomas Sampson and Mrs. Stella Cummings, both of South Paris.

In Rumford Falls, Sept. 25, by Rev. J. D. Graham, Otis F. Folsom and Ida Denueth both of Rumford Falls; also Verner A. Austin and Lillia M. Folsom both of Rumford.

DEATHS.

In Denmark, Sept. 18, Abigail Whidden, aged 85 years, 1 month, 27 days.

In East Hebron, Sept. 24, Dr. A. E. Robinson.

In Denmark, Sept. 24, Foster Trumbull, aged 61 years.

In South Harrison, Sept. 17, Betsey Pendexter, aged 88 years.

In Edes' Falls, Sept. 25, Ira Smith, aged about 75 years.

In Norway, Sept. 25, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graves, aged 28 days.

In Norway, Sept. 22, Mrs. Laura D. (Hill), wife of Daniel Holt, 2nd, aged 73 years, 11 months, 20 days.

In Worcester, Mass., Sept., Hon. Hannibal Hamlin Houghton, formerly of Norway, aged 71 years, 5 months.

In Deering, Sept. 13, Mrs. Mary J. Spencer, formerly of Hiram, aged 55 years.

In Quincy, Mass., Sept. 13, Stanley, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Weeks, formerly of Hiram.

In East Dedham, Mass., Sept. 17, Samuel Googins, formerly of Oxford, aged 78 years, 2 months, 12 days.

In Andover, Sept. 18, Mrs. John W. Perkins, aged 71 years.

In Groveton, N. H., Sept. 17, Mrs. Ellen M. (Tabor), widow of the late W. R. Danforth, formerly of Norway, aged 57 years, 11 months, 2 days.

In Gilead, Sept. 20, at the residence of S. W. Potter, Hattie A. Bacon, aged 23 years, 6 days.

In Harrison, Sept. 25, Sophie Carey.

In Norway, Sept. 27, infant son of David and Ida J. Rand, aged 6 months, 1 day.

EAST SWEDEN.

Perley Browne has a job in the Norway shoe shop, we learn.

Daniel Wood of North Bridgton is working a few days for Wm. Bennett.

M. L. Thurston's crew finished hauling spool wood, Sept. 20th, and started for Bethel, the 21st.

Jason Scribner and Fred Weston of Bolster's Mills were through this town, Sept. 22 and 23, buying cattle.

A. J. Brown and William Bennett are at work for Ed. Stone, making quite extensive repairs and improvements on his buildings.

H. H. Bisbee of Auburn is here getting things in shape for the auction of the E. W. Bennett estate. The auction, we see by the bills, will occur, Oct. 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The L. R. cigar is made of best tobacco.

WEST MINOT.

The rain, Friday and Saturday, was very welcome,

Mr. and Mrs. William DeCosta are visiting in Boston.

Addie Howard has returned from a week's visit in Auburn.

E. P. Attwood and wife of Auburn were in the place, Sunday.

Myrtie Bridgham, who has been sick with typhoid fever, is gaining.

Geo. B. Attwood of Auburn was at J. Parsons', a few days last week.

W. A. Bridgham of Co. I, First Maine Regt. is at home on a furlough.

E. W. Bonney of Goff Hill, Auburn, was visiting in the place, last week.

A large delegation from this place attended the fair at Norway, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan York of Raymond are visiting his brother, L. P. York.

Sadie Whittemore, who has been at work in Paris, this summer, has returned home.

They finished canning corn, Saturday. They have put up over 500,000 cans. Corn has been fine.

Georgia Cloutier, who has been visiting her uncle, J. B. Cloutier, returned to Portland, last week.

C. K. Whittemore and sister Grace spent the Sabbath with their mother, Mrs. Arabine Whittemore.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Perkins spent the Sabbath in Auburn at theis daughter's, Mrs. Charles Bridgham's.

The work on the new station is rushing. It is to be of brick and both masons and carpenters are at work.

George and Harry Crooker went to Canton, Sunday, to visit their sister, Mrs. Bisbee, and take in the fair.

Ask at Williamson & Kimball's for L. R.

RUMFORD.

Minnie Silver is at work for Mrs. J. H. Estes.

Mrs. Blanche Small is visiting friends at Bethel.

E. F. and H L. Elliott have gone to the lakes for a few days.

Smoke Lillian Russell cigar, 5 cents.

Communication.

Starter Hatch Explains.

Allen's Mills, Me., Sept. 27, 1898.

EDITOR ADVERTISER.—Dear Sir: It is usually of little avail to notice adverse criticism and I think in my limited experience as starting judge I have never made answer to anything of an unfavorable nature before.

In your paper you say "the first official act of the judges was to exclude reporters from the judges' stand." The facts are I informed W. S. Starbird, superintendent, of the new rule whereby any association which allows persons other than judges, timers and clerk, is liable to a fine of $100. Mr. Starbird said he did not personally care to stay in the stand with the liability of a fine in view and asked outsiders to go down. In regard to Mr. Thompson's "complaint" I know nothing. A man who protests a horse comes to the stand, makes his charges and reduces them to writing before the close of the meeting, and then has a sufficient time to prove his charges, during which time the winnings are withheld. There was no protest put in and so the judges had no decision to make in the matter. There may have been outside talk about the matter of Warwick's eligibility but the horse had previously competed in races on other tracks. In the absence of any proof the supposition was that he was eligible. Very truly yours,

G. M. HATCH.

[Mr. Hatch's explanation is that that the exclusion of reporters from the judges' stand was in consequence of a new rule of the National Trotting Association. The matter of Mr. Thompson's complaint is explained as the distinction between finding fault and making a formal protest. ED.]

The Lillian Russell cigar draws fine.

HALE.

A number from this place attended the Andover fair.

Mrs. Ambrose Wakefield is done work at L. W. Mason's.

Preston Knapp and Guy Goff went to the fair, Wednesday.

E. Knapp is enjoying a visit from his daughter, Mrs. Hatch.

Mrs. Will Works has gone to Lewiston to care for a sick friend.

Eugene Young begun bunching dowels at Mason's mill, Monday.

The recent rain has made the roads quite muddy in some places.

Lucy Goff spent the day with Ilda Kenerson, one day last week.

A. H. Kenerson, wife and baby visited his sister at West Peru, Sunday.

One of Ralph Kidder's daughters has gone to Dixfield to attend school.

There is scarcely any apples in this place, nearly all being destroyed by caterpillars the first of the summer.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Rev. Mr. Keene will preach at the F. B. church, next Sunday.

Joseph Wood from Norway is at work for his brother, Peter Wood.

Mrs. Thomas J. Everett and Mrs. Wm. O. Briggs have gone to Boston, Mass.

Quite a number from this place attended the Oxford County fair, last week.

County Fair Premiums.

This is a revised list of premiums in the class which we were unable to give accurately, last week.

Quilts, Spreads, etc.—Lizzie Howe, Norway, worsted quilt, $1; Delia Noyes, Norway, do, 75c; Mrs H T Cummings, South Paris, do, 50; Mrs. Calvin Richardson, Norway, drawn rug, $1; Mrs J G Crawford, North Paris, do, 75c; Mrs C M Howard, South Paris, do, 50; Mrs Hattie E Rowe, Oxford, gratuity, 25; Mrs R E Bradbury, Norway, braided rug, 50; Mrs Wm Richardson, West Paris, do, 25. 15; Mrs. Calvin Richardson, drawn rug, gratuity, 25; Miss Sadie Millett, Norway, outline quilt, $1; Mrs Phebe Hall, South Paris, 75c; Mrs A K Bumpus, Norway Lake, do, 50; Gertie Bonney, Norway Lake, do, gratuity, 25; Mrs John White, Oxford, silk quilt, $1; Mrs D E Fuller, Norway, do, 75c; Gertrude Bryant, South Paris, do, 50; Mrs Calvin Richardson, do, gratuity, 25; Mrs R E Bradbury, Norway, patchwork quilt, 75; Mrs Hulda Perkins, South Paris, do, 50; Miss Carrie Bumpus, Paris, silk quilt, gratuity, 25; Mrs H K Stearns, Hebron, centrepiece, 50; Mrs R E Bradbury, bed spread, 50; Eva Bradbury, Norway, patchwork comforter, 50; Bernice Walker, Norway, quilt, 25; Ruth B Young, South Paris, patchwork quilt, gratuity, 50; Lizzie Howe, Norway, knit rug, $1; Abbie Swan, Paris, rag carpet, $1; Mrs. George B. Stearns, Snow's Falls, yarn rug.

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Norway is Oxford County's Largest Clothing Town and This Store is Norway's Greatest Clothing Store. The Best Assortment and the Lowest Prices.

Men's Heavy, Black Cheviot Suits for $4, same in double-breasted for $4.50. Many patterns in neat cassimeres for $5.00. All the tasty effects in plaid suits from $6 to $15. Black worsted suits $6, $10, $14, $15, and $17.50. Men's overcoats all prices; an extra bargain in a black kersey overcoat for $7.50. Men's ulsters from $3.75 up. A grand stock of fur coats at very low prices. Heavy winter underwear from 25c to $2. A full line of union suits. Cardigan jackets $1, $1.50 and $2. Corduroy vests $1.25, $1.50 and $2.

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36 in. all wool Dress Goods, all colors, only - - - - - 25c.
45 in. all wool India Twills, special value, - - - - - 50c.
Beautiful Dress Patterns, only one of a kind at 75c, 95c and $1.00 per yd.

OUR LINEN DEPARTMENT.
—IS JUST—
CROWDED WITH BARGAINS.

16 1-2 x 32 in. Huck Towels, hemstitched, only - - - - 10c.
Just as good bargains at - - - - - 12 1-2c, 18c and 25c.
Table Damask - - - - - - 25c, 29c, 39c and 50c.

Bargains in Crashes, Blankets, Underwear, Hosiery and Garments.

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And fit him out for school. We have all styles and sizes in Knee Pant Suits, 4 to 19 and Long Pant Suits, 13 to 19, and better values were never offered than this season.

We invite the mothers' closest inspection.

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HARD TIME PRICES

Gold Dust 15c per package, Soapine 5c per package, Italian Sapone 7c per package, tumbler with every package, 7 bars Lenox Soap 25c, Horsford's Cream Phosphate 20c per lb., (Horsford's Cream Phosphate gives as good satisfaction as cream tartar,) Good Cooking Molasses 25c per gal., Rio Coffee 13c, 15c, 20c per lb., Good Mocha and Java Coffee 23c per lb, 5 gals. Kerosene Oil 45c, Brooms 10c each, Lard 8c per lb. Try our 50c Tea, it is the best in town for the price.

We guarantee all goods as represented.
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Fall and Winter Goods

Dry and Fancy Goods Department.

New Dress Goods, Silks, Trimmings and Domestics of every description.

GARMENTS—The Latest Styles in Ladies' Jackets, and Capes, both in cloth and fur. Also Misses' and Children's Garments, Collarettes, Boas, etc.

Clothing Department

Is full of Bargains in Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Caps and Furnishings. You can buy clothing as cheap as you have for years. Times are too hard to pay tariff advance. You will not have to, this season.

Special for the week.

Lookwood A Sheeting, 40 in., 5 1-2c, by the web. Lockwood B Sheeting, 36 in., 4 1-2c by the web.

Great Bargains in Men's Underwear. Odd Lots from 50c to 75c on the dollar. Other Bargains on Bargain Counter. Come in and see me. You will find the largest stock and the lowest prices in the county. Yours respectfully,

L. B. ANDREWS.
SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

Columbus' remains will be sent back to Spain.

Fair at Little Rigby Park, Casco, next week, Oct. 4, 5 and 6.

When Trains Leave Norway.

Leave Norway for Portland and Lewiston.
*5.01, 9.43, a. m.; 4.07, p. m.

Leave Norway for Gorham and West.
9.43, a. m.; 3.32, *10.02 p. m.
*Including Sunday.

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Bryant's Pond, ...H. L. Libby's
West Paris.....F. W. Ford's

Orders for single copies at 4 cents each sent direct to the office of publication will be promptly filled. ADVERTISER, Norway, Me.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Hattie D. Griffin, who has been spending the month of September with her sister, Mrs. Geo. D. Swift, has returned to her home in East Boston.

J. Wesley Swan's large photo pictures have attracted so much favorable attention that he has been asked to go to the Moosehead region to get views of large game and the scenery in that vicinity.

T. S. Parsons, of the Boston fire department has made his old home here a flying visit. He arrived, Thursday forenoon and visited the fair and returned to Boston, last Monday, He holds the name of ladderman, though acts principally as driver in the 6th fire district of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Swift celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage on the evening of the 20th of September. About thirty friends were present during the evening. Games were played, ice cream and cake was served and the evening was ended with singing by the young people. Many beautiful presents both useful as well as ornamental were given. The company left, all wishing the couple many happy returns of the day.

Lady's Fur Cape Lost and Found.

A few days since, Mr. Haskell of Derby, Ct., who is stopping with J. E. McIntire, East Waterford, handed us a nice looking lady's fur cape or cloak saying a teamster going to North Waterford picked it up in the road. We were requested to advertise the same. It was a valuable garment and could be owned only by a wealthy person and was really worth advertising.

In just ninety minutes a lady rushed into our office and startled us by saying that she had lost a fur cloak; or cape—we forget the technical name it was called—and had come to advertise.

For a moment we were dumbfounded as the lady was none other than a compositor in our office—we didn't suppose she owned such expensive clothing.

We looked solemnly wise for awhile and heard the whole story of about where and how it was supposed to have been lost and then we produced the garment. Of course the lady was pleased.

This is only another case of quick returns from advertising in which the printer made no money.

There are lots of such cases in the course of twelve months.

Dr. S. A. Bennett started, Monday, on a week or ten days' trip to Franklin county. He will visit his old home at New Portland, where he lived 36 years before returning here some 4 years ago.

Thomas Jones of Waterford caught a wheel in the car track near the Elm House, Friday night, and broke all the spokes in the wheel. It was a heavy four-horse team loaded with wood and as it was then dark and raining the horses were taken off and the load set there till the next morning.

The electric wire in front of Littlewood's barber shop burned off, Saturday evening. It had been noticed several evenings that sparks flew strangely when the cars passed, till finally at about eight o'clock there was quite a firework and the wire dropped. Fortunately W. J. Jones and F. B. Lee were both near and soon had things fixed up and running as usual.

Fred Sampson and wife from Massachusetts were guests of his brothers, Mell W. Sampson and John F. Sampson, one day last week. They are now visiting his mother at her home in Waterford and Mell W. Sampson and wife are spending the week there. Mell took along his shotgun and plans to shoot some partridges and if possible a bear before he gets back.

Ownership Unknown but Waiting.

The Harrison stage driver left at our office, some days ago, a lady's figured mohair sack or jacket embellished with a red, white and blue button.

It was found in the road 'twixt here and Harrison on the day of the opening of the Narrow Gauge Railroad to Harrison, Aug. 5th. We have advertised and no one has turned up to claim it.

This shows that the party must live out of Oxford County, as everybody in this county reads the ADVERTISER. If they don't take the paper they borrow it and we conclude that this lady lives outside this our jurisdiction or she would have seen the ad. and have claimed the garment.

It is here and the owner can have it by calling.

B. F. Spinney & Co. are advertising for help for the next season's run at their shoe factories. Business has been very quiet, the past year, and every one will be glad to see more shoes made, this winter.

It is understood that Mrs. B. F. Bradbury, who has sung soprano so acceptably in the quartette at the Congregational church for several years, will again sing, commencing the first of October, after a vacation of a few weeks.

Letter to Mr. E. F. Smith,

Norway, Me.

Dear Sir: We want to ask you a question. Why do some people use lead and oil, mixed by hand, when a pure Paint—ground by machinery—will wear two or three times as long?

We suppose your answer would be: "Well, we don't know that the paint *is* pure!"

We make our reply as short as possible: F. W. Devoe & Co. is the oldest and largest paint concern in the United States. They were established in 1754. This gives you an idea as to their responsibility. On every label on their packages of Pure Lead and Zinc Paint is printed: "This paint is composed *only* of Pure Lead, Pure Zinc, Pure Linseed Oil, Pure Turpentine Dryer and Pure Tinting Colors. Coming from a house that has been in continuous business for 144 years this assertion should convince you that we mean what we say, namely, that our paint *is* Pure. Being pure and being thoroughly ground and mixed by machinery, it is the longest wearing paint made.

F. P. Stone sells it.

Yours truly,
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Saturday, Oct. 8th, Norway Grange will hold a meeting in honor of Pomona. The committee in charge of decorations and arrangements wish to have fruit and flowers, etc., brought in in the forenoon. Basket dinner. The dinner will be called to order promptly at the regular hour, 1:30.

The Lost Grip and the Owner Met.

J. H. Anderson of Portland is salesman and collector for the Auburn Agricultural Machine Co. and in going from Norway to East Waterford, last Friday, he lost a grip containing papers and various other articles. It dropped from the wagon.

He at once returned to the village and wrote an ad. to put in this paper and on leaving the office he was met at the door by Fred A. Foster, who had the wanted grip in his hands. Foster had come to the printing office to advertise his find and as it was the lost and the found met.

The salesman handed Mr. Foster a cart-wheel dollar and we returned to him the money he had paid for the ad. The prompt finding of the article in this instance worked to our disadvantage but it goes to show that newspaper advertising brings returns and sometimes quickly, too.

Mrs. Mary Churchill, matron of the Auburn Home for aged women, has resigned.

Mrs. O. B. Warren of Rochester, N. H., has visited her father, E. H. Brown, the past week.

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SOUTH PARIS.

ELM HILL.—Corporal Frank DeCoster of Co. D, 1st Maine, is home on a thirty days' furlough.

Maud Bradford was home from Auburn to attend the fair.

Henry Bradford and son have made extensive repairs on their house.

Mary DeCoster has gone to Paris to care for her sister, Mrs. D. C. Swift.

Leander Swan has raised the champion tomato. It weighed 2 lb. 9 oz.

As Mrs. E. E. Lowell was getting into the carriage the horse started throwing her down and injuring her so that she is confined to the bed.

Among the names of the entering class at the University of Maine we notice the following:

Carl Child Dudley, Bryant's Pond.
Nathan Ajalon Chase, Milton Plantation.
Walter S. Fogg, Brownfield.
James Herman Wright, Naples.

A. C. Grover of Bethel, a member of the senior class, is the new secretary and treasurer of the glee club.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Lots of people from this vicinity attended the fair at Norway, Wednesday.

Evergreen Rebekah Lodge celebrated the 21st anniversary of the institution of the lodge by an entertainment, for the children, Tuesday evening. The recitations by the little ones were finely rendered and the evening was passed very pleasantly with all kinds of games in which many of the grown up ones participated. Hot coffee, bread and butter, cake and doughnuts were served to the merry crowd. It was voted a very pleasant occasion by old and young.

UPTON.

Jack Burke talks of selling his horses.

Quite a number from town attended the fair at Bethel.

Several from this town went to the Andover fair.

Mrs. Julia Jordan is at Bian Sanborn's during his mother's lameness.

J. W. Jordan and wife visited relatives and friends at Hanover, last week.

David Carnes of Berlin, N. H., spent last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Alvah Cooledge.

The question among small boys is, "Have you seen Cedric and Oscar's white rats?"

Agnes Brooks has been taking orders for Larkin Soap Co. We understand she met with good success.

Mrs. Nellie Burke and Mrs. Kate Cooledge went to Newry, blackberrying but met with poor success.

School begun, Sept. 12th, with a Mr. Buck teaching in the upper room, while Rilla Morse has charge of the little ones.

Lumen Sargent and Will Sargent and wife were called to Dixfield to see their sister, Mrs. Russell, who was very sick.

Mrs. Emma Bragg and Mrs. A. W. Judkins went to Rumford, recently. They got about 20 quarts of blackberries.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Winifred N. Kneeland has returned to Philips to resume her work as principal of the grammar school. She taught a successful term of school there in the summer of this year and made many warm friends.

Chester H. Stevens, whose former home was in North Norway, is at present one of Uncle Sam's faithful boys. He enlisted in the 6th Massachusetts Vol., in May, and was first encamped in South Framingham. Their next move was at Falls Church, Va., thence to Santiago de Cuba, where they were initiated into actual service. Their next and last move was to Porto Rico, where he was enjoying good health and good courage at the time of his latest message, Sept. 7. Just a few lines of one of his letters: "I am well but I tell you army life isn't as much fun as we once thought. A scant cup of coffee, two crackers and a potato isn't much like our dinners down in Maine. I wish I might be home to go to the fairs, but I will not complain as the news are, this morning, that we are to go to the United States before long."

EAST HIRAM.

Alice Allen is at Pendexter Mansion, Intervale, N. H.

Mrs. N. R. Flint was called to Lewiston last week by the serious illness of her little granddaughter. Doris Rankin.

Mrs. Anna Wentworth returned from the Massachusetts General Hospital, last week, much improved in health, accompanied by her son's wife, Mrs. Fred Wentworth.

Mrs. Mary J. Spencer of Deering, died at the home of her son, Henry, Sept. 13th aged 85 years. She was the mother of twelve children of whom six daughter and four sons are now living and helped care for her in her recent illness.

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WILSON'S MILLS.

Potatoes are rotting badly in the field.

Mrs. B. N. Storey and Mrs. Fred Taylor Errol, Sept. 13, to Pomona Grange of Colebrook, which was entertained by Umbagog grange.

Messrs. F. B. Shedd and Chas. Glidden came down, Wednesday, en route for home. E. S. Bennett and Guy Brooks, guides.

L. K. Rennett has been to Bethel, the past week, taking in the fair and bringing home a grade Holstein bull calf and some sheep.

Quite a number of Parmacheenes Club members are now at the lake and most of our able-bodied men are acting as guides to some.

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The new corsets are quite different in shape from those that were fashionable last year. The new skirts are so close-fitting that it is quite necessary to have a corset that fits close over the hips, and the short-waisted corset is of course impossible. Straight fronts are still worn as low busted as possible and long over the hips, with more curving in at the waist. This is a model that is most becoming to stout figures, and is not unbecoming either to slender women. For evening gowns the models are much the same—only a little shorter over the hips. The great difficulty in New York has been that almost all the best shaped corsets were high priced. Now there are so many different shapes to choose from, even among the cheaper ones, that by taking time to be well fitted it is possible to find what is satisfactory for comparatively little money. It is not possible to buy a satisfactory corset for a stout woman for nothing, and it is far better to economize on some other article of clothing and buy better corsets.—[Harper's Bazar.

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COINCIDENCE OR WHAT?

By ALICE E. IVES.

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"Far more intellect than heart; depend upon it, the mentally gifted woman is necessarily wanting in the latter essential."

The elder gentleman gravely shook his head.

"What! You don't believe it?" exclaimed the first speaker, in great surprise. "Why, just consider the facts from a physiological standpoint. The extreme exercise and development of any one faculty must, of a necessity, dwarf the others."

"You forget that some people are so richly endowed with mind and heart that, even granting the mental attributes to be largely dominant, and your theory true, they have still enough heart to furnish forth two or three ordinary individuals. Then, too, quality is as much—yes, more—to be considered than quantity. With a person of refinement all the conditions must be harmonious in another in order to excite even admiration. I should suppose, to such a person, a moderate degree of regard from a refined, noble or thoughtful person would be of more value than the most complete and unwearied devotion of a coarser, more uncongenial nature. If you cannot thoroughly enjoy a thing, what does it matter how much you have of it? For my own private delectation, I would vastly prefer a bowl of honey to a barrel of molasses."

"Oh, pshaw, doctor!" exclaimed the young man rather impatiently. "You don't understand what I mean. But to carry out your illustration, suppose you found, after marriage, that you had only a painted bowl of honey, the mere counterfeit of what might have been, wouldn't you rather, in that case, have a genuine barrel of molasses?"

"Well, I don't know what I should do if I was that kind of a fool."

"Fool or not," said the other rather hotly, "we see that sort of thing every day among people who don't go by that name in the polite world."

"Well, I think if I hadn't discrimination enough to have found out the delusion before it was too late, I shouldn't say anything about it. If I was æsthetically inclined, I might cultivate an admiration for the bowl of honey as a work of art. If I was coarse or bad, I might take to the barrel of molasses."

"Now you are only dodging the point. You say what you might do; you do not say how you would feel."

"I admit that I was. When you come down to how I should feel, the subject becomes too tragic for me to handle."

The peculiarly impressive tone in which this was said seemed to pass unnoticed by the young man, for he went on speaking:

"To come back to first principles, I think literary people are unfit for married life. I have always said that if I were a woman I never would marry a literary man. From Socrates to Carlyle, men of letters have made notoriously bad husbands."

"There is always a great deal to be said on one side of a question till you get to the other side. I suppose one might make out a pretty good list of happy marriages among literary people, and take only the most celebrated ones at that. Of course the lesser light must have the fine patience of devotion, together with the capability of appreciating the greatness of the other. Leaving out such a proviso, one can scarcely conceive of love at all between people so brought together."

There was a long silence, during which the young man leaned his head on his hand and looked out of the window.

As he did so, you could see to good advantage the perfect Greek contour of his features and the wonderful beauty of his eyes.

People who knew him said that it seemed a sort of mistake that he should belong to the legal profession. Assuredly he should have been a poet or painter.

It seemed strange that the sign down town—"Rayne Carter, Attorney and Counselor at Law"—should have any reference to this man. Anything sternly businesslike in connection with this Attic head seemed as incongruous as expecting a lily to be good for rheumatism.

It was generally conceded that a creature so magnificently classic in face and form should never have done anything else but make love on the stage as Icilius or Troilus, or pose in a pre-Raphaelite studio.

Something so unique unquestionably ought to have had the proper setting.

Rayne Carter, if he was conscious of the blandishment called forth by his unusual physical beauty, like Ulysses, stopped his ears and sailed along, leaving a whirlwind of sighs in his track.

But one fine day the young Athenian stopped to listen and was lost. At least he conceived a more than passing fancy for Marion Jeffreys, a rising young author in magazine literature, and was just now debating whether to sail on or moor his bark forever on the new shores that he had found.

Women, who sometimes believe a man's devotion to be as unquestioning and unconditional as their own, little know how much calm, cool deliberation enters into the matter, and vice versa—the same is true of the other side. Ah, well, if the secret is never known, perhaps the results are just as good.

The gentleman who sat at the left of the table was evidently over 50. His bushy side whiskers, mustache and hair were quite gray.

John G. Merrivale, M. D., was stout, prosperous and every inch the family physician, with a large practice. He was married, but had no children, and Rayne Carter was his favorite and protege.

The room they sat in was an upper one in the doctor's house—his "den," he called it, because here he read, smoked and enjoyed himself in his own peculiar way.

On this particular summer night there was no light in the apartment except that which came from the moon pouring in a flood of white light through the open casement.

While the young man continued to look out of the window the manner of the other person became, to say the least, strange.

First he appeared lost in thought, then he raised his eyes, giving a quick, scrutinizing glance at his companion, then he stared in a queer way at the moonlight on the floor, his gaze wandering back in a dazed manner to the young man's face, where it seemed rooted. Once he opened his lips as if to speak, but said nothing.

Carter turned from the window, saying:

"Doctor, I"—

He stopped short, looking at the other man. Something in his face arrested the sentence midway.

At the sound of the young man's voice Dr. Merrivale seemed to come back to his normal condition.

"Was I asleep at any time since I stopped talking?" he asked.

"Not that I know of. It doesn't seem more than two or three minutes since you were speaking."

"Did you turn around or look this way during that time?"

"No, certainly not," said Carter, decidedly mystified.

"Then I wasn't asleep—no, I couldn't have been."

"Doc, what in the world is the matter with you?"

"I don't know—nothing, I guess—but something rather odd happpened to me. A minute ago I could have sworn I was in the old room at Heidelberg and you were Phil Morely. You didn't know Phil—no, of course not—but if ever the transmigration of bodies, instead of souls, were possible, you are Philip Morely with, I hope, another soul, but even that is surprisingly like his in some respects. Yes, the moonlight came into the room at just that angle, and out among the trees there was the top of a town looking exactly like that, from the window of the old room where Phil and I were chums 25 years ago. I wonder if I am awake! Phil—I mean Rayne—pinch me, or stop—turn me out a little of that Rhine wine. I want to know whether I'm a ghost or you are."

The young man sprang to his feet and seemed to know where the wine was kept, for he opened a little closet door, and, bringing forth a bottle and two glasses, placed them on the table.

"There," he said, handing the clear amber fluid to his friend, "I certainly can't be a spook, or I shouldn't be doing this. If you drink it, you are not a spook. Ergo," as the other gentleman began to sip the wine, "neither of us is a spook. But if you insist on it I'll throw you out of the window or do any little thing in that line to oblige."

"No, I think I won't trouble you," said the doctor. "I believe I'm all right again. Do you believe in mesmerism or clairvoyance, or anything of that sort?"

"I think there is something in it."

"Well, I never had anything to do with it, but if I thought it at all probable that I was a subject for that sort of thing I should say I was transported into the past with a vividness of sensations and surroundings which only dreams or the clairvoyant state can produce. You see, I began thinking of that remark of yours, 'More intellect than heart,' and from that moment I seemed to be in Heidelberg, where those identical words were spoken by a man so exactly like you that you might be he."

"Very strange coincidence. And yet there was more meant than I expressed. I have a strong personal interest in the truth of that assertion."

"So had he, and I knew you had. Let me tell you, my boy, the man who gains the love of Marion Jeffreys is a lucky fellow. I know her."

"Suppose he couldn't tell whether he had gained it?"

"The deuce! Don't be Uriah Heepish!" broke out the doctor testily. "I am certain she loves you."

"Are you?"

And the young man's eyes glistened with pleasure.

"Yes, and I don't believe you are worthy of her; at least, it strikes me just now that you are not."

There was silence for a few minutes. The doctor seemed to have lapsed again into reverie. Suddenly he looked up and inquired:

"What day is this?"

"The 21st."

"The very day, the very month and the moonlight struck the floor at exactly that angle. How old are you?"

"Twenty-four."

"Just his age—your double's—and he sat by the window, 25 years ago tonight, just as you do now."

"Well, my friend, I begin to feel as if I should like to have you explain yourself."

"And so I will—I must, for your sake and hers. I'm like the Ancient Mariner; I should have to tell that story tonight, even if I broke the most solemn vow I ever made.

"This is a confidence I have never betrayed, but it can make no difference now to the ones most concerned, and it may do some good. You never knew the principal reason why I took such a sudden fancy to you. It was because you are the counterpart of my old college chum, Phil Morely, one of the most fascinating men I ever knew.

"Phil and I were at Heidelberg. I was four or five years older than he, and he was only there for a special course, while I was taking a more extended one.

"One day—it was early in April, and unusually warm and pleasant for the season—we were out for a stroll. We walked on and on, till we came to the path leading up to the old castle.

"All at once he stopped and exclaimed, 'Look!'

"Following the direction of his hand, I saw, some distance above us, a group of two—an elderly gentleman bending over some small object, which he seemed to be carefully examining, and a young girl reaching up to gather some [illegible] flowers from a projecting ledge. The soft gray of her dress was brightened by a crimson scarf which she had thrown carelessly around her shoulders with the classic grace of a Recamier.

"We could not distinguish her face, shaded as it was by her hat; but the exquisite beauty of form and movement as she secured the flowers, fastened them



"I obligingly walked with the professor."

in her belt and turned to watch the gentleman was something that held our gaze.

"'Jove!' exclaimed Phil, 'it is a picture!'

"'It is more than a picture,' I said. 'It moves.'

"'I must get nearer, and see if she is as pretty as she is graceful.'

"'You'd better not,' I answered; 'you can't expect everything in one woman. You'll be sure to be disenchanted by a nearer view. Very probbably she's like the Italian women, who, Byron says, are best seen from a balcony.'

"'Come; at least let us walk that way,' he persisted, and so we began to climb.

"When we came up to the place, the lady had wandered some little distance away, but the gentleman approached and addressed us first. He was a stranger, he said, and noticing that we were students concluded that we could give him some information which he wished.

"We declared our willingness to serve him in any way we could, and were delighted at meeting a fellow countryman. The lady seemed rather to keep out of our way, but as we were careful to cultivate the acquaintance of the old gentleman we met her, and were introduced in a few days afterward.

"Phil confessed that he was a little disappointed in her face. She certainly was not beautiful, neither was she plain. Her eyes were marvelously fine, owing to a peculiar, luminous beauty of expression more than to color or form. The other features were decidedly irregular, the complexion clear, with a fresh, healthy tint, and the hair dark brown and abundant.

"We had not been many times in her company before we discovered that she was witty, sympathetic, thoughtful and, in fact, a very brilliant woman.

"'What do you think of her now?' I asked Phil one evening as we entered the little sky study room, having just come from the professor's lodging.

To be continued.

NORTH PARIS.

Many from this place attended county fair.

Frank Kimball begins work at camp Klondike, Sept. 26.

H. R. Edgeriy, wife and children visited at South Paris during the fair.

R. L. Tyler and sister, Mrs. Robinson, of Roxbury, are stopping at Ed. Richardson's.

Fred Stevens and wife, who have been at work at Livermore Falls, have returned home.

Mrs. America Andrews visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Edwards, of Paris Hill, last week.

The M. E. society contemplates giving an old folks' concert in the near future. Further notice will be given.

"Uncle" David Young visited at Norway, last week. He took in everything of interest and among the rest the County buildings. He returned none the worse for his journey. Mr. Young will be 94 years of age in November.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Helen Doughty is at work for a short time at Henry Howe's, Hanover.

Herman Billings went to Oxford, last week, and took in the county fair.

There was an old fashioned paring bee at Geo. Brown's, Saturday evening.

Walter Sessions is attending the fall term of school at Hebron Academy.

Ina Tucker of Whitman, Mass., was at W. F. Harding's, quite recently, and called on some of her old neighbors.

The citizens of this place have patronized the fairs quite well. Geo. Brown and wife and F. F. Foster and wife attended the State fair.

Cynthia Bisbee of West Sumner passed through this place, last Sunday. Her brother, Geo. York, has carried her to Hanover to visit her niece, Mrs. Fred Silver.

Emerson Billings has been doing considerable repairing on his house. He has built a piazza, put in new large windows and shingled the roof, newly clapboarded it and painted it white.

Mrs. L. Foss, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. E. Billings, went to Boston, last week, to visit another sister before returning to her home in Concord, N. H. B. R. Billings accompanied her to Portland.

Geo. Wise and wife of South Paris visited at Fred Bryant's, last Saturday. Mr. Wise returned home, Sunday, while Mrs. Wise and her sister, Mrs. L. Hemingway, will visit friends at Rumford Falls and vicinity, the present week.

Lizzie Millett is at work, labelling, at the corn shop, Bryant's Pond. The sweet corn crop was quite profitable to the farmers, in the excellent yield and the chance to work for many. Geo. Brown hauled some immense loads of corn, two of them cutting 5000 pounds. The last and largest load cut 2550 lbs

A. H. Sessions and wife have recently received some elegant and useful presents. Among them are a pretty willow rocking chair from A. Hill, Bryant' Pond; a set of silver knives and forks, sugar spoon and butter knife from S. D Sessions, Providence, R. I.; silver berry spoon from Mrs. Charles Adams; and each of them a napkin ring on which their names, Asa and Stella, are engraved, from Helen Doughty.

GILEAD.

B. F. Hicks' family have moved to their South Paris home.

Mrs. J. W. Bennett has had the pleasure of a visit from her mother and sister from Mainstree, Mich.

Rev. F. M. Wiswell of Marlboro, N. H., who preached here several years ago, was in town, recently.

Mrs. F. L. Gardiner and Mrs. Geoege E. Doyle and son from Portland, are spending a few weeks at the tavern.

Mrs. A. H. Lary and little Howard, who have spent the summer at her mother's, have left for their home in Jersey City, N. J.

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MILTON.—Emma H. Mann, Guard., to Sumner Sessions, $666.67.

MEXICO.—M. K. Storer to L. H. Chase, $400.

NORWAY.—Freeland Howe, jr., to A. C. Bennett, $100.00.

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PARIS.—Sewell Parker to L. B. Abbott, $650.00.

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RUMFORD.—R. Falls Paper Co. to Waldo Pettengill, $7500.00; Chaplin Virgin to same, 500.00; J. S. Morse to E. D. Thompson, 1300.00.

UPTON.—Chas. Chase to A. M. Coolidge, $265.00.

WOODSTOCK.—Anna Bourassa to C. H. Berry, $305.00.

GROVER HILL.

Fred Wheeler cut one of his fingers quite badly while cutting fodder for the cows.

Harry Brown, wife and son from Waterford were recent guests at W. M. Brown's.

Mrs. J. B. Peaslee has been entertaining her sister, Alma Ordway, from Massachusetts.

Leander Grover, Ed. Cummings and Alfred Peaslee have each cut corn and filled their silos.

Merritt Sawin passed this way with a yoke of fine oxen, last week, en route for Riverside Park.

Mrs. A. L. Whitman and Winifred Browne gathered Sewell Lyon's cranberries, a short time since.

Mrs. Edith Leavitt, who has been the guest of her friend, Jennie Mayberry, for the past three weeks, has returned to her home at Waldoboro.

The Quick and the Dead under Fire.

'Twas strange what slight impression death all around made on one; death came so often and so sudden you accepted it without comment or surprise; it greeted you everywhere and under all conditions; one of the sharp-shooters sitting next me on the point, just in act of returning my uncorked canteen, shot through the neck, fell against me—and I stooped to check the wasting water before noting he was dead; a ball struck a rock just alongside another man of our party, and he and we all were interested in the doubling of the ball against the rock rather than in his escape; one of two men supporting a third, wounded, dropped with a ball through the head, and the other two made their way as best they could; and so on to the end.—From "The Santiago Campaign," by Casper Whitney, in Harper's Magazine for October.

RUMFORD.

W. W. Virgin is on the sick list.

Rose Abbott is at Henry Stevens'.

Nettie Lord is visiting at Henry Stevens'.

George Tuttle went to the Sherbrook fair.

Lela Bean is working at D. A. Thurston's.

May Ray has been visiting on Ellis river.

Anna Tuttle has been visiting friends at South Paris.

Mrs. Amanda York is boarding at Mrs. Sarah Hutchins'.

E. E. Stevens is, at this writing, suffering with neuralgia in his head.

Lena Grace Elliott has gone to Washington, D. C., to spend the winter.

Several from here attended the fair at Andover, and report a good show.

Lila Howe and Mrs. Clifford of Rumford Falls were here here, last Sunday.

Warren Emery of Bethel was at A. A. Martin's, Saturday. He was looking for the man or men who broke into Bethel bank, Friday night.



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You will want some extra Groceries. You will find everything you may want in GROCERIES, FRUITS, etc., at our store. We will try and make it for your interest to get your supplies of us.

Next week we shall have an extra good trade in Grapes. Our friends and customers outside of the village are invited to make our store their headquarters while here.

We think we have got an extra good line of things eatable. Come in and see what you think about it.

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OTISFIELD.

Mrs. Olive Small is at work for Cyrus Stone.

Helen Edwards is at work for Sumner Smith.

Mrs. Rose Edwards is in rather poor health.

O. N. Edwards is suffering with rheumatism.

Nellie Stone is teaching school at Oxford village.

David Robinson is visiting his brother, Levi Robinson.

Edna Robinson is attending school at Mechanic Falls.

Dayton Edwards is attending school at North Bridgton.

Mrs. Beersheba Plummer is having her buildings repaired.

Robert Mayberry is at home, this week, from Poland Springs.

R. G. Edwards and wife of Topsham were in town recently.

Mrs. Benjamin Foster and daughter Clara are both quite sick.

Mrs. R. C. Mayberry of Massachusetts is visiting relatives and friends in this place.

Dr. James Nutting of Hallowell visited relatives and friends in this place recently.

Mrs. Phebe Turner and daughter Nellie of Massachusetts are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Will Holden has returned home from Massachusetts. Her health is very much improved.

Mattie Barrows is teaching school on Oak Hill, Ada Smith at South Harrison and Lucy Barrows at Spurr's Corner.

Will C. Greene of Sag Harbor, New York, Rev. R. L. Greene and Dr. E. M. Holden of Boston, M. R. Greene and son of Jamaica Plains, Mass., were guests at Daniel Holden's, Monday night. Later they go deer hunting to Holeb in the northern part of Maine.

W. F. JONES,
Attorney at Law,
39tf

Office in the Grange Block, Norway, Me.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

All Real Estate in the town of Woodstock on which taxes for 1897 remain unpaid will be advertised unless said taxes are paid on or before Oct. 15th, 1898, and all unpaid Poll and Personal Property taxes will be placed in the hands of an attorney.

Bryants' Pond, Me., Sept. 27, 1898. 39-41

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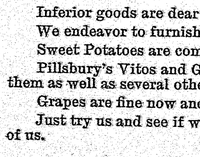
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WATERFORD.

C. D. Morse is putting a cellar under his store.

Mrs. Dr. Packard and children visited at Lewiston, this week.

Edgar L. Stone and wife of Boston are visiting his father, L. G. Stone.

Rev. Dr. Cyrus Hamlin preached at the Congregational church, last Sunday.

Dr. I. T. Dana and wife of Portland are at F. M. Atherton's for a short time.

Chas. Kingman has got through work for Mr. Atherton and has gone to Norway.

Mrs. Sarah Wilson has returned from Massachusetts, where she has been for some weeks.

The ladies of the Universalist society will give one of their pleasant sociables, Wednesday evening, Oct. 5th, at the hall at South Waterford.

D. D. Grand Master I. F. Jewett and Dr. F. S. Packard attended the convention of instruction in Masonic work called by the Grand Lecturer at Lewiston, Tuesday, Sept. 27th.

Mrs. Eliza Phipps and granddaughter, Inez Roberts, went to Fryeburg, Wednesday. Their cousin, Geo. H. Rice, took them over with his grays. Mrs. Phipps and Miss Roberts will soon return to their home in Minnesota.

Daniel Brown, esq., has his usual field of yellow corn. It looks good to go among the rows and see the great golden ears bursting through the husks. It is a reminder of corn cake and Indian pudding. Didn't it used to be good though?

We notice in a Quincy, Mass., paper the announcement of the engagement of Arthur R. Fitts of that city and Bertha F. Rice of this town, who has been teaching in that place for a year or more. Miss Rice is one of our best young ladies and has by courage and perseverance surmounted obstacles which have disheartened many, and now stands in the front rank with those who are winners in life's battles. Mr. Fitts has made many friends here by his kindly and genial manner. The happy couple have the congratulations of their many friends in this place.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Alanson Tyler is at work for Isaac Merrill.

Edwin Rolfe has been plastering for McLeod.

Milford Brown made a short call at C. W. Rolfe's, Sunday.

Hildred Tyler has been quite sick, but is better at this writing.

Clement Bellefontaine has been working for George Rolfe, a few days.

Brownie Stearns is housekeeper at Virgil Burnham's for the present.

E. L. Mason, late of California, is with his brother, Geo. Mason, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter of Massachusetts are visiting Mrs. C.'s brother, Frank Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Somers have purchased the farm recently owned by Sally Bennett and moved on it.

The pleasant face of Ethel Richardson greets us at school time each day. We consider this district fortunate in having her for a teacher.

EAST HEBRON.

Mrs. Dr. Pierce of Lewiston spent last week in this place.

Mrs. Albert Bradford of Turner visited at H. A. Record's, the past week.

Rev. L. E. Tibbitts visited his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dunemoor of Temple.

Grange fair occurred in East Hebron Grange, last Saturday. The rain prevented a large attendance.

One of our farmers has just finished haying. He has hurried up to avoid swinging the October scythe.

Dr. Robinson died, the 24th. He had lain in an unconscious state since the previous Saturday. His remains were taken to East Sumner for interment. A brief service (on account of his wife's illness) was conducted by Rev. Mr. Murray of East Livermore. He left a wife, one daughter, two brothers, Asa of Sumner, Algernon of Medford, Mass., and Mrs. L. J. Hodsdon of Sumner, Albert was a very kind neighbor, ever ready to assist in the time of need. Mrs. Robinson has taken care of her husband until so worn down with care she was obliged to keep her bed the last days of his life and is very feeble at this writing. Her sister and her husband, John Walsh of Jamaica, Mass., are with her and her brother, H. E. Tuttle of Chelsea, Mass., came to the funeral and will stay with his sister a short time.

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Our Suits at $10 and 12

Are the best values we have ever offered. Customers tell us they are as good as most dealers ask $12 and $14 for. Examine them and see what you think about it.

Our Suits at $7.50, 8.50 and 9

Compare well with many that are sold for $9 and 10.

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Are good for the price, but are not profitable to buy, when compared with the value of our better suits.

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Sweet Potatoes are coming in good now and the price is reasonable.

Pillsbury's Vitos and Grape-Nuts have the call just now in Cereals. We have them as well as several other kinds.

Grapes are fine now and the price is low. We are handling several varieties.

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Corner Main and Danforth streets, NORWAY, MAINE.

Fryeburg Fair.

Postponed One Day.

The annual exhibition of the West Oxford Agricultural society that was to have opened at their park, Tuesday, was postponed until Wednesday because the rain rendered the track unfit for the races.

There was, however, the usual first day attendance on the grounds and had the races been called you would have supposed it to have been the first day.

A hasty survey of the grounds shows the usual number of tents, booths and victualing places, as well as many of the attractive amusements found at typical New England fairs.

Fakirs and Amusement Makers.

Among those who supply soft drinks and ice cream for the expected multitude is Wm. Healey of Fryeburg. He has the same place he has occupied for many years.

J. F. Severy of Stow has his dining rooms fully organized and is ready for the anticipated business.

Chas. Healey of Limerick sells drinks, fruits, etc., and occupies a good location.

You can get your face "took" by G. C. Poor of Brownfield, who takes tintypes and photographs.

The most spacious quarters are those under the Grand Stand and they are occupied by Eugene Nelson of Waterford. This is Mr. Nelson's first year here and he is anticipating a good business.

Among other fakirs of victuals, drink and amusements we notice J. D. Bridgham of Westbrook; Clough & Hall of Bethel; W. E. Stevens of Kezar Falls; Riley & Morton, Bridgton; and N. K. Spinney of Springvale.

A. J. Nevers of Norway is here, assisted by "Prim" Morey and Chas. Currier. Peanuts, home-made candy, grapes, etc., are in abundance at their tent.

C. P. Rowe of Springvale pops corn and sells it. This is his first season here and he is ready for a big business.

"Picture of your future husband and wife only 10 cents" is an attractive sign and no doubt will be a taking one with the younger element in the crowd that is to come.

J. Resteghine of Bridgton sells fruit, cigars, confectionery, etc.

John Smith of Conway, N. H., has here his Merry-Go-Round and is destined to do a thriving business for the next three days unless those days should be rainy.

A terrible bad picture of a long drawn cat or dog on cotton cloth is labeled "What is it, 5 cents." "Greatest natural wonder in the world only 5 cents." What is it? We haven't visited it so can't say but judging from the pictures it must be something awful.

A Big and Varied Exhibit.

A. J. Pendexter of the Mount View Farm, Intervale, N. H., has some fifteen head of Jersey stock on the grounds. Two good looking St. Lambert bulls and three cows and a half dozen heifers. Also Southdown and Oxford shoat, as well as Ohio Improved Chester and Yorkshire swine. He also has 85 pairs of the bird kind including White Wyandottes, White and Barred Plymouth Rocks, Brown Leghorns, Seabrights, Bantams, Rouen ducks, Toulouse geese, Bronze, Narragansett and White Holland turkeys. It is a big exhibit and will attract a good deal of attention.

A Mammoth Horse Farm.

J. A. Snow, manager of Island View Farm, Hazen's Junction, N. H., has five horses here. This farm contains over three thousand acres and is owned by C. C. Mayberry of Boston. Mr. Mayberry has something of a stock farm at Casco, his old home. He has some 30 well bred horses there but at Hazen's Junction he has 134 horses at present under the charge of Mr. Snow. Horses from this farm are named in every race for the week but the green horse race.

Wednesday--The First Day.

It was as nice weather as could be asked and early the teams begun to come. The visitors from a distance supposed it to be the second day and came accordingly.

Chas. K. Bickford and Augustus Fessenden were kept busy at the gate and everything bid fair for a large attendance.

Improvements on the Grounds.

The track has been kept in excellent condition, though a little heavy for Wednesday's races. Drivers say it is the best half mile track in the State and they undoubtedly know.

Ten new stalls for horses have been built in a substantial manner. With these the society have 46 stalls for horses. The new stalls are to be covered with steel roofing.

Officers on Duty.

C. H. Walker, president. W. H. Abbott, secretary. W. H. Tarbox, treasurer.

I. A. Walker has charge of the horses and colts.

W. R. Tarbox, the grand stand. Ground rents, C. W. Pike.

E. S. Chase and Stephen Wood preside over the wilderness of display in the hall.

E. Ballard and Preston Walker sell tickets to the grounds.

Perley C. Hartford of Lovell rides a horse and is marshal.

Some Strong Horses.

R. K. Morrill of Norway Lake has his pair of 2650 horses here. He is to pull only in the Sweepstakes. Alphonso Charles, North Waterford, has his pair of 2380 horses entered in two of the pulling events. Also Andrew Jackson of Newry has a pair of horses weighing 2410 pounds which will pull in the Free-for-all class, Friday.

Display of Neat Stock.

There was an immense amount of cattle of all kinds. More stock than has been seen on the grounds for many years. All the pens are full. There is a large number of steers and oxen, as well as cows on the grounds.

Poultry, Ducks, Geese, Etc.

The exhibit in this department is good. A large space is occupied in the lower hall.

S. Butterfield, East Hiram, has a pair of wild geese which were shot near Basket Island, Portland Harbor—only their wings were damaged. He also has wild ducks and Pekin ducks and Plymouth Rocks and a Cocker spaniel with five pups.

There are some forty coops of poultry all told and it is a good exhibit.

Wednesday's Races.

At one o'clock the green horse race was called. Four horses were on the card and four started. The summary will tell the story.

GREEN RACE, PURSE $50, DIVIDED.

Molly W., blk r m, W. Webb	1	1	1
Facile, b m, P. C. Hartford	2	2	2
Daisy Wilkes, b m, J. P. Davidson	3	3	3
Mabel N., b m, C. H. Harriman	4	4	4

Time, 2.50½, 2.52½, 2.49½.

The interest centred in the 2.25 race. There were 8 starters and the race was hotly contested and best time was 2.24¼. Woven Wire, in the second heat, came from seventh position to second place, and in the third heat he soon took the pole from Tommy L and held it into the home stretch, when Meader Boy forged ahead and won the heat by only a few feet over Tommy L. This heat was exciting from start to finish and was the best seen on this track, for years. Four the drivers wanted first money and four the horses were surely matched so evenly that until the wire was reached no one could tell the winners.

2.25 CLASS, PURSE $200, DIVIDED.

Tommy L., b g, C. C. Mayberry	1	1	2	2	7
Meader Boy, b g, E. H. Nason	6	3	1	1	1
Woven Wire, br g, F. P. Fox	7	2	3	5	2
Susan, ch m, Geo. C. Cary	2	4	5	3	5
H. P. E., b g, H. P. Elliott	4	5	4	4	4
Waveland, b g, G. H. Huntoon	3	7	6	7	6
Bennie, b g, R. Linscott	8	6	7	6	3
Nominated, ch s, G. W. Carter	5	8	8	dr	a'n

Time, 2.25, 2.24¼, 2.24¼, 2.25, 2.26.

Mell Eastman of North Conway gave an exhibition of horseback riding, between heats in the 2.25 class. He stood on the backs of two bronchoes and road them around the track in good shape, much to the amazement of the spectators.

E. E. Wentworth, Springvale, acted as starter, with R. Dresser, Lewiston and N. J. Foss, Cornish as judges. Timers, M. S. Eastman and W. H. Kilgore; clerk, C. H. Walker.

In the Exhibition Hall.

Mrs C T Shortridge of Fryeburg has doughnuts, cake, butter, preserves, pickles, etc. Jellies, by Mrs L P Johnson, Fryeburg, and Mrs Elizabeth Richardson. Frank Barker, Fryeburg, maple honey. Mrs. Harrison Guptill, Porter, a big display in butter, maple sugar, pickles, preserves. L H Andrews, Fryeburg, a fine case of honey. J L Chandler of North Chatham, maple syrup. Mrs Wilson Walker, North Fryeburg, pickles of many kinds, and ketchup. Emma E Smith, Denmark, fall and June butter and brown bread. Mrs Z McAllister, Lovell, dried apples, pumpkin, fall butter, maple syrup and jelly.

It is a tempting display, and shows what nice things the housewives in this vicinity can do.

In the lower hall there is a profusion of farm crops and seeds. The exhibit is good and among them we notice the best and largest display of yellow corn seen for years. There are some 150 different exhibitions, embracing almost everything raised on the farm, cranberries, potatoes, squashes, cabbages, parsnips, popcorn. Among the largest exhibitors are Eben I. Fessenden, J. J. Johnson, J. L. Pendexter, Frank Booker, Frank C. Haley, O. F. Richardson, John Richardson, East Fryeburg, 8 entries; Z. McAllister, Lovell, 13 entries, including many fine specimens; H. V. Lord, West Denmark, winter squash; Chas. D. Fessenden, Brownfield; A. V. Sanborn and a hundred others go to fill up the space allotted.

Among the farm implements we notice an ironing table shown by W. E. Harriman of North Chatham; wagon by E. Pingree, Denmark; ox-yoke by B. J. Durgin, Hiram.

There is a wilderness of finery up stairs. Which ever way you turn the handiwork of the ladies is in evidence. Mrs. B. F. Durgin of Hiram makes a big display. Mrs. H. Guptill, Porter, has aprons, skirts, table scarfs, etc. Miss Lilla Hobbs, Fryeburg, has an abundance of nice things on exhibit, scarfs, shawls, bags, mats, etc. A pair of knit slippers exhibited by Mrs. Z. McAllister were knit by a lady 73 years old and is a fine piece of work. Fannie Spring, Brownfield, has a big exhibit, as well as Mrs. Benj. Russell and Mrs. E. N. Fox of Lovell.

Notes.

The Oxford House has had a very successful season and will close immediately after the fair.

E. E. Hastings and W. B. Post are duck shooting at their camp on Kezar pond.

The White Mountain Reporter is represented by Miss Janette McMillan of North Conway.

L. F. Abbott of the Lewiston Journal was here the first day and wrote a story of the fair even before it had really begun.

T. W. Shaw of Montreal is doing glass engraving. He has attended six fairs and goes to Brockton, Mass., next week, and from there to the Mechanics Fair at Boston.

W. Twitchell of Oxford sells fruit on the grounds and is doing a good business.

"What is it?" There was a deformed calf. It had a head as large as a water pail and body regularly formed. It is a Vermont production and comes from Wheelock. A blind man with an organette makes music and collects pennies in a tin dipper. He lost the sight of one eye by being struck with a whip lash and the other by inflammation.

Music for the two days was furnished by the Fryeburg Cornet Band, C. W. Pike leader.

Grand Cattle Show Ball was held in Wiley's Hall, Wednesday evening. E. H. Bennett prompter. Supper at The Oxford. The ball was well attended.

For a clean smoke try a L. R. 5c. cigar.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Hiram Sanborn and family were in the place, last Thursday.

Katie Abbott of Fryeburg has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Potter, of this place.

Mrs. Frank Parsons has returned from her visit to Limington. She has not been well since she came home.

Ora Wakefield commenced the school in this district, the 19th. The scholars think she is a very pleasant teacher.

The Rev. Mr. Terhune and wife of Intervale, N. H., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Wakefield, last Friday.

Samuel Hatch and wife and William French and wife have gone to Wells to visit relatives. May French came home from North Conway to keep house for her mother, Charlie Mason is housekeeper for Mrs. Hatch.

There was a one-horse show in the place, last week. They stayed one night. It cost a nickel to see the sight. It was a double headed calf, a dog's head being on the front of the calf's head. It had no mouth and no life either. One was a blind man.

Fair at Canton.

The Androscoggin Valley Fair at Canton, this week, proved a success in spite of the rain, Tuesday morning. Wednesday seemed a day made on purpose and everything looked bright and in good shape on the grounds. One of the busiest men in Canton is C. F. Oldham, superintendent of the grounds. He has served in this capacity several years and is an efficient officer. The buildings have been repaired in good shape and the accommodations for the exhibitions of stock and farm produce are very convenient. There was a good showing of horses and neat stock. The merry-go-round and fakirs amused the people.

SUMNER.

Mrs. Harrison Bonney is failing slowly.

O. L. Varney, is working for A. Trask in Peru.

George R. Newell of Abington, Mass., is in town.

Lettie Abbott is working at George Spaulding's.

E. C. Bowker and H. W. Poland sold two cows, recently.

Elora E. Sturtevant who has been very sick is convalescent.

Mrs. Mary Shaw of Buckfield is visiting at H. E. Russell's.

Mrs. Paine from Rocklane, Mass., is stopping at Geo. Dyer's.

Threshers have been calling around in this vicinity among the farmers.

Little Wilma Davenport is very sick at this writing with cholera infantum.

School commenced in district No. 5, Sept. 12th, Mrs. Iva Chandler teacher.

Adaline Heald, who has been working at H. A. Sturtevant's, has returned home.

A. J. Merrill and wife of Waltham, Mass., visited his niece, Mrs. H. A. Sturtevant, recently.

Have you tried a Lillian Russell cigar?

NORTH NORWAY.

Lydia Foster has returned from her trip to Lynn.

Mrs. F. P. Judkins from Oxford is visiting at Sarah Holt's.

John H. French and wife from Boston are visiting relatives here.

C. A. Frost and J. S. Herrick are making a stable for L. McIntire.

Mrs. Kate Cox has been to Auburn to see her daughter and sister.

Adna Thayer was in town, Monday, looking after apple business.

J. A. French is very ill at present writing. He is 82 years old.

Mary E. Gould from Bridgton was at O. W. H. Judkins', last week.

Ed. York and wife have moved into the rent near the schoolhouse.

Herbert Holt of Co. D, 1st Maine Regt. is at home on a furlough. His health is rather poor.

Mrs. Eliza Lovejoy from Portland and her sister, Mrs. Farham, are visiting at C. A. Frost's.

Stillman Cole was badly injured by being thrown from his bicycle on the hill near the church.

School in this district began, the 26th, taught by Belle Jackson, who boards at home, driving over with her team each day.

WEST BETHEL.

Sarah W. Brown is building a barn house.

L. C. Bean has returned to her home in Deering.

W. C. Bennett and wife went to Lovell, last Sunday.

Geo. Goodnow has his harvesting nearly completed.

W. A. Farwell has his new aqueduct in running order.

Alma Ordway is here on a visit to her brother, L. Ordway.

Mrs. G. B. Lowell is considerable better and able to sit up.

Mrs. A. P. Mason is being visited by her sister from the west.

J. F. Rollins is making some repairs to his house on the inside.

It is reported that there is a case of diphtheria in this vicinity.

Grace Farwell stopped over night with her aunt at Bethel recently.

W. D. Mills went to Bridgton recently, Mr. Mills has a smart roading horse.

Harry Bacon and wife of Andover were here recently to attend the funeral of his sister.

M. O'Reilly has a very fine driving horse, one that any man ought to feel proud of.

Died Sept. 20th, 1898, at her home at the residence of S. W. Potter, Hattie A. Bacon, aged 23 years and 6 days. Hattie was born in Denmark, Sept. 14, 1875, and was the daughter of Charles H. and Martha J. Bacon. Her father died in 1877. In July 1880, she with her mother and sister came to West Bethel to make it their home with S. W. Potter, at which place she has lived during the past eighteen years. Her mother died in Jan. 1894, leaving her and sister without either parent. Hattie, as she was always called, was for many years in very slender health and at times very poorly. Her last sickness commenced last November and during all this time she has been gradually failing. She was of very pleasant disposition, a friend to all and had not a human enemy. In her last days, she made a present to each of her many friends. She said to her friends that she had no fear of death for she felt her peace with her God was assured and that she was only waiting for the angels to take her. She passed away without a struggle and her countenance showed that she was at rest. Her funeral was at the new church attended by her many friends and relatives. The services were conducted by Rev. T. H. Scammon, whose remarks were very appropriate for the occasion. Her remains were buried beside her mother in Bridgton. By her death a young lady of most pure character has been taken from us.

SEMI-ANNUAL

MILLINERY OPENING

At

MRS. E. G. SKILLINGS'

On

Friday and Saturday,

Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, '98

Don't fail to attend as all the Hats are trimmed in the Latest Styles. All hats trimmed from pattern hats.

No Cards. Everybody Invited.

We want every man in Oxford County to see our new line of

$3.00 LACE BOOTS

Nice Vici Kid, Kid Lined, Goodyear Welt, heavy sole, bull dog and Cornell toes, 3, 4 and 5 wide

These are the best goods we ever sold for $3.00. Please bear in mind we make a specialty of all kinds of Boot and Shoe Repairing. Our line of all kinds of

FOOTWEAR

for Men, Women and Children is larger and better than ever. We also have some extra good bargains in

TRUNKS AND BAGS.

Yours truly,

Smiley Shoe Store,

E. N. SWETT, MANAGER, NORWAY, ME.

NOTICE.

Unpaid taxes on lands of resident and non-resident owners, situated in the Norway Village Corporation, in the County of Oxford, Maine, for the year 1897.

The following list of taxes on real estate of resident and non-resident owners in Norway Village Corporation, for the year 1897, committed to me for collection for said corporation, on the 19th day of June, 1897, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given, that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold at public auction at Norway Hall, in said corporation on the first Monday in December, 1898, at nine o'clock, a. m.

Name of Owner.	Estate Taxed.	No. of Acres.	Am't Tax Unpaid.
Buswell, Charles E.,	Homestead,	½	$3.36
Crooker, John B.,	"	½	3.97
Holmes, Geo. W.,	"	1	8.75
" " "	"	½	2.83
Horne, John L.,	John Tucker store and lot,	½	6.16
Horne, Mrs. C. W.,	Smith & Ordway land,	78	8.40
" " "	Homestead, occupied by family,	1	3.36
Libby, Eugene C.,	Hathaway land adj. homestead,	52	.84
Shackley, Eben,	One undivided half of Susan E. Libby homestead,	2½	5.04
	Homestead,	10	
	NON-RESIDENT,		
Shedd, Mrs. Phebe, or unknown,	The Sylvanus Cobb stand, land and buildings, west side of Danforth street,	½	6.16
Yeaton, Thomas,	House and lot on west side of Marston street,	½	1.68
Yeaton, Simeon,	Land and buildings below Falls adj. homestead of J. C. Yeaton,	1	1.96

GEO. A. COLE, Collector of Taxes for said Corporation for 1897.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line

Two second-hand coal stoves at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Swan, the photographer, will next week start for Niagara Falls, Toronto and Chicago, to obtain more views for the Grand Trunk Railway. He will return with the very latest styles in photography and then get ready for the holiday trade.

You will find at Mrs. Hills' the largest line of trimmed hats she has ever shown. Call and see.

Best line of new up-to-date neckwear ever shown in Norway at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store.

One second-hand range cheap at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store. Agent for best dye house in Maine.

The only Practical Graduate Optician in Oxford Co. is Hills at Norway.

New dress goods at Thomas Smiley's.

E. L. Jewell, the tailor, South Paris, wants a good coatmaker at once.

Notice the ad. of Wardwell's Catarrh Cure in this paper. It tells of a remarkable medicine and one that is a great boon to the people who live in the Maine climate. If you are troubled with catarrh, use Wardwell's Catarrh Cure and get well.

Sale of fall and winter garments at Thomas Smiley's.

Hills' prices are the lowest in watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, spectacles, etc.

Have your custom tailoring done at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store. Pants made to order for $3.00.

Swan will during the Christmas rush astonish everybody. The new instrument for portraits is here. 40-42

Look at the fall and winter suits at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store before you buy. A complete line and good values for men, youths and boys.

Special prices on high grade tinware this week, at Hobbs' Variety Store.

Silverware that wears at Hills', Norway.

Dr. Annette Bennett, Horne Block, has a nice coal heater for sale.

Of course you will wait until Swan exhibits the very latest. We don't want a big rush, this season, but we mean to do the grade for which Swan's landscape work is known throughout America. The best is the cheapest. 40-42

Look out for those who tell you their premium silverware is same quality as sold by Hills, the jeweler. It's not.

F. H. Noyes at the Blue Store would like to have you look at his line of underwear and overshirts before you buy. It will cost you but a little time. It is paid others, it will pay you.

Miss A. N. Perry invites the ladies to look over her special display of trimmed hats and bonnets and novelties in trimmings, next Friday and Saturday.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Frank Field has moved his family to Auburn.

Stella Pike is confined to the house by sickness.

Mrs. Nancy Marshall is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. Edna Chase is working for Mrs. Henry Porter.

Lieut. Albert J. Stearns went to Augusta, Wednesday.

F. W. Sanborn is at Little Rigby Farm, Casco, this week.

Hon. George A. Macomber of Augusta was in town, Tuesday.

H. H. Danforth of Gorham, N. H., passed Sunday in Norway.

Freeman H. Brown of North Bridgton was in Norway, Wednesday.

A new platform is being laid in front of L. P. Swett's bicycle store.

Mrs. Jennie A. Frost and little daughter are visiting relatives in Boston.

Albert R. Whitman found two full strawberries on his vines, Sunday, Oct. 2.

Daniel Shaw and wife of Portland are visiting her sister, Mrs. Eliza Winslow.

Mrs. Frank Stevens, who has been visiting relatives at Bryant's Pond, has returned home.

John A. Woodman and Warren Bartlett caught 42 pickerel near the carpenter shop, Tuesday.

S. H. Walcott and John F. Sampson took dinner with A. L. Cook at Sebago island, Sunday.

Ina Griffin has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Harry Smith of South Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Spinney have recently made a trip through the White Mountain region.

Miss A. N. Perry makes a special display of millinery, next Friday and Saturday, Oct. 7th and 8th.

A. L. Hebbard has put a new coat of shingles on the stable of his store next the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. John S. Adams and daughter of Portland stopped in town, Monday night. They were driving to Andover.

A. O. Noyes Company, Uniform Rank K. of P., will go to Bridgton, next Thursday, to visit the Pythians there.

Geo. D. Swift has gone to Boston to work for a month or two, this fall. Mrs. Swift and baby are with him.

Timothy Smith has gone visiting and will see folks at Lewiston, Lisbon Falls, Portland, and possibly Boston before his return.

Mrs. Jairus K. Hammond of Lisbon, Mrs. H. D. Smith and Helen Noyes went to Pomona Grange at South Waterford, Tuesday.

Mary A. Stone spent last week with her brother, Rev. O. L. Stone, at Newfield. While there they took a drive to Lake Umbagog.

May Hatch shows the ADVERTISER some more raspberries that have ripened ahead of time. They belong to the fall year's crop.

We have the streets policed in good shape now. It seems necessary in view of the tendency to burglary which the transient element is acquiring of late years.

Augustus Bennett has begun building a house for Frank E. Brown on the lot recently bought of Charles A. Pride. It is on Cottage street just over the bridge into Paris.

Geo. R. Stephenson and K. C. Gray have gone to Kezar pond, duck shooting. Geo. A. Cole carried them over, Friday, and took in the North Waterford cattle show on his return.

E. H. Brown has been confined to the house several days with a severe cold and has been so sick he has had a physician attend him. Mr. Brown is one of the oldest men in town, being over 80 years old.